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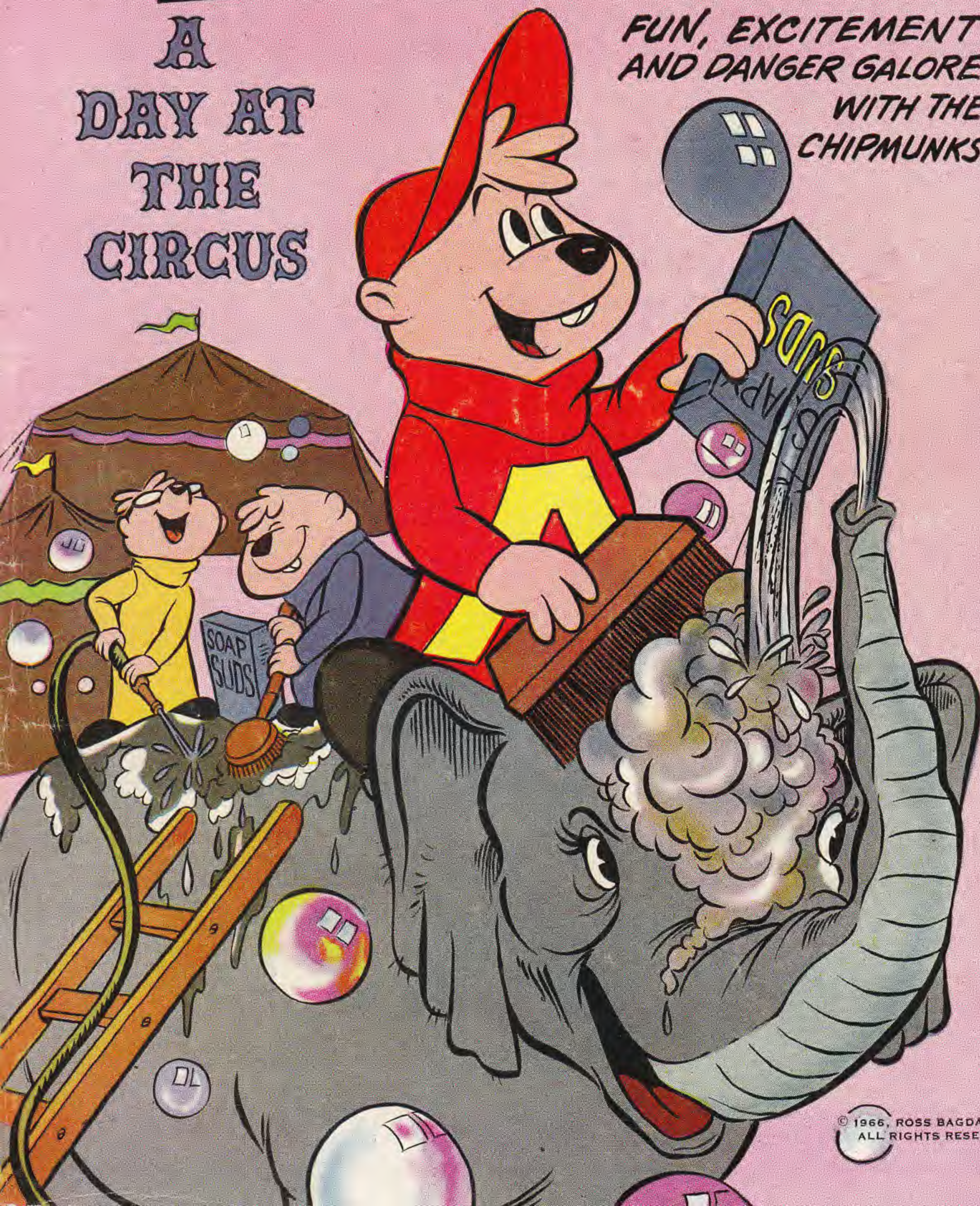
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# ALVIN

A  
DAY AT  
THE  
CIRCUS

FUN, EXCITEMENT  
AND DANGER GALORE  
WITH THE  
CHIPMUNKS!



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# ALVIN

# FUN WORK

BUT WHY CAN'T  
WE GO ICE  
SKATING AT THE  
NEW INDOOR  
RINK, DAVE?

BECAUSE YOU  
BOYS PROMISED  
YOU'D HELP ME  
CLEAN UP THE HOUSE!  
THAT'S WHY!

**GRAND  
OPENING**  
TODAY  
**SKY TOP  
SKATING  
RINK**

BY THE TIME I GET  
BACK, I WANT THIS  
HOUSE SHINING BRIGHT!

OH, OKAY,  
DAVE!

I'D GIVE ANYTHING  
TO BE SKATING ON  
ICE RIGHT NOW!

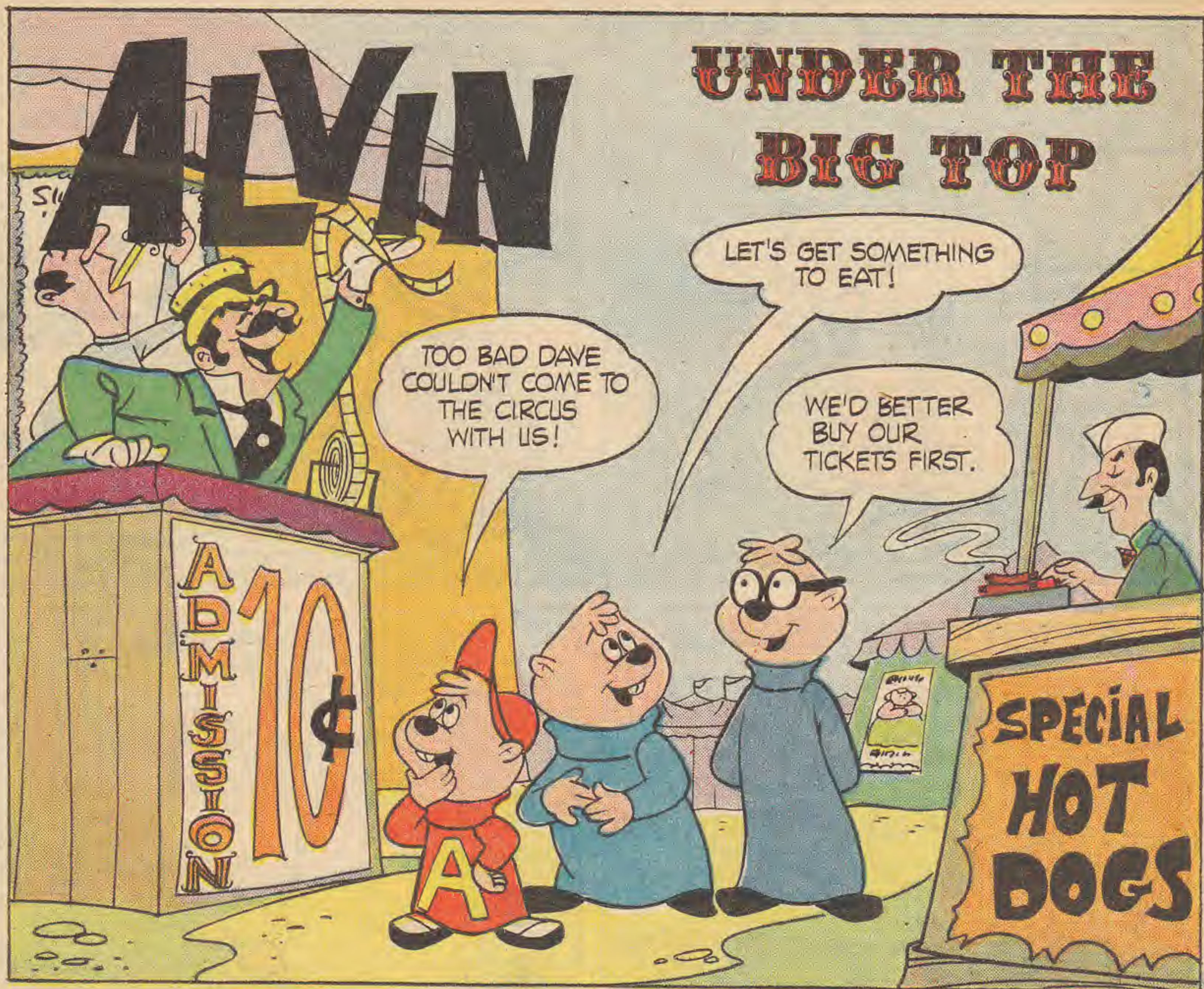
SO WOULD  
I....

HEY! I THINK I KNOW A WAY WE CAN  
CLEAN THE HOUSE **AND** GET IN SOME  
SKATING, TOO!

**ALVINN!**

RELAX, DAVE! WE'RE JUST MIXING A  
LITTLE PLEASURE WITH BUSINESS!  
GRAB YOUR SKATES AND JOIN THE FUN!





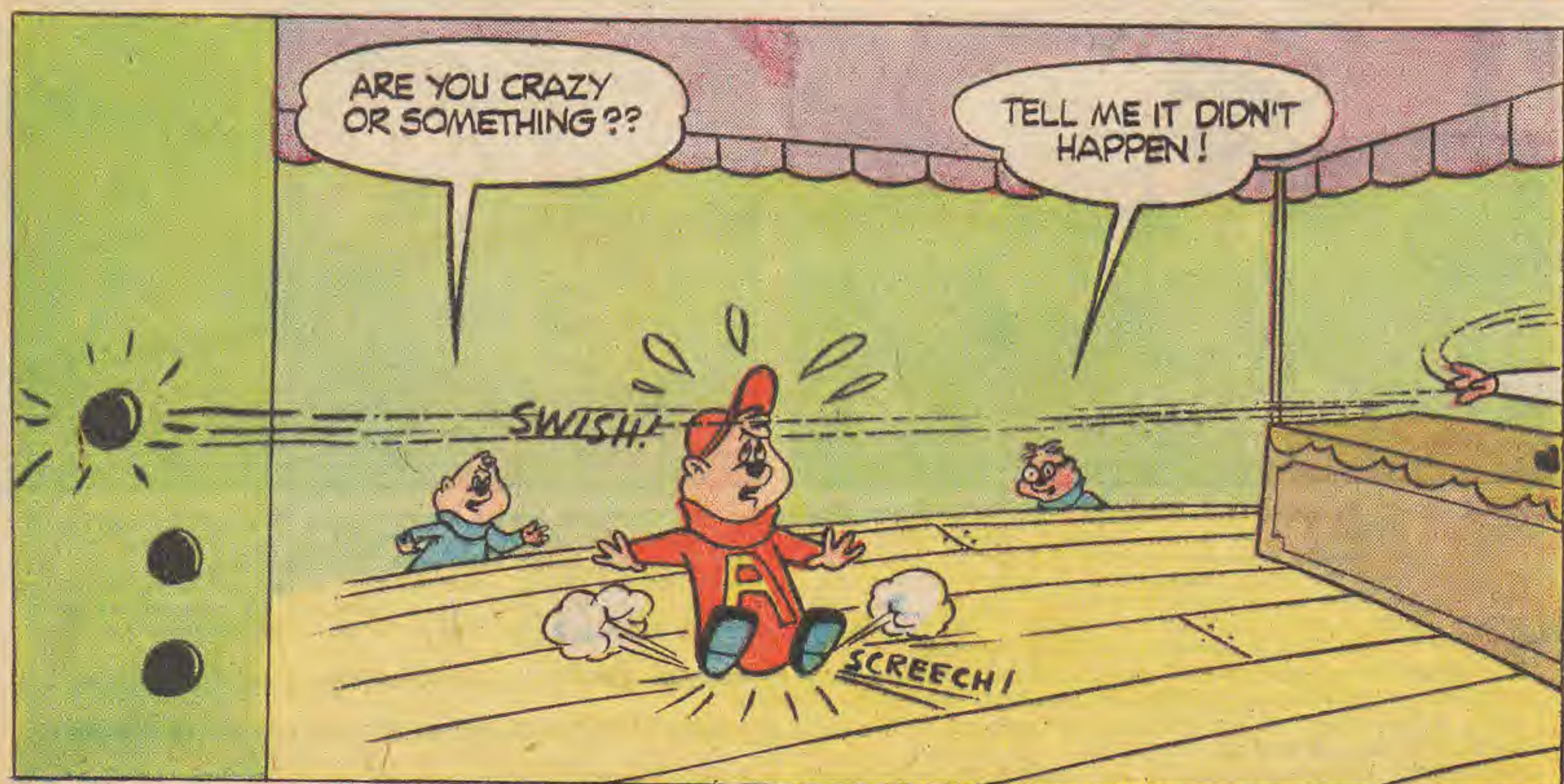
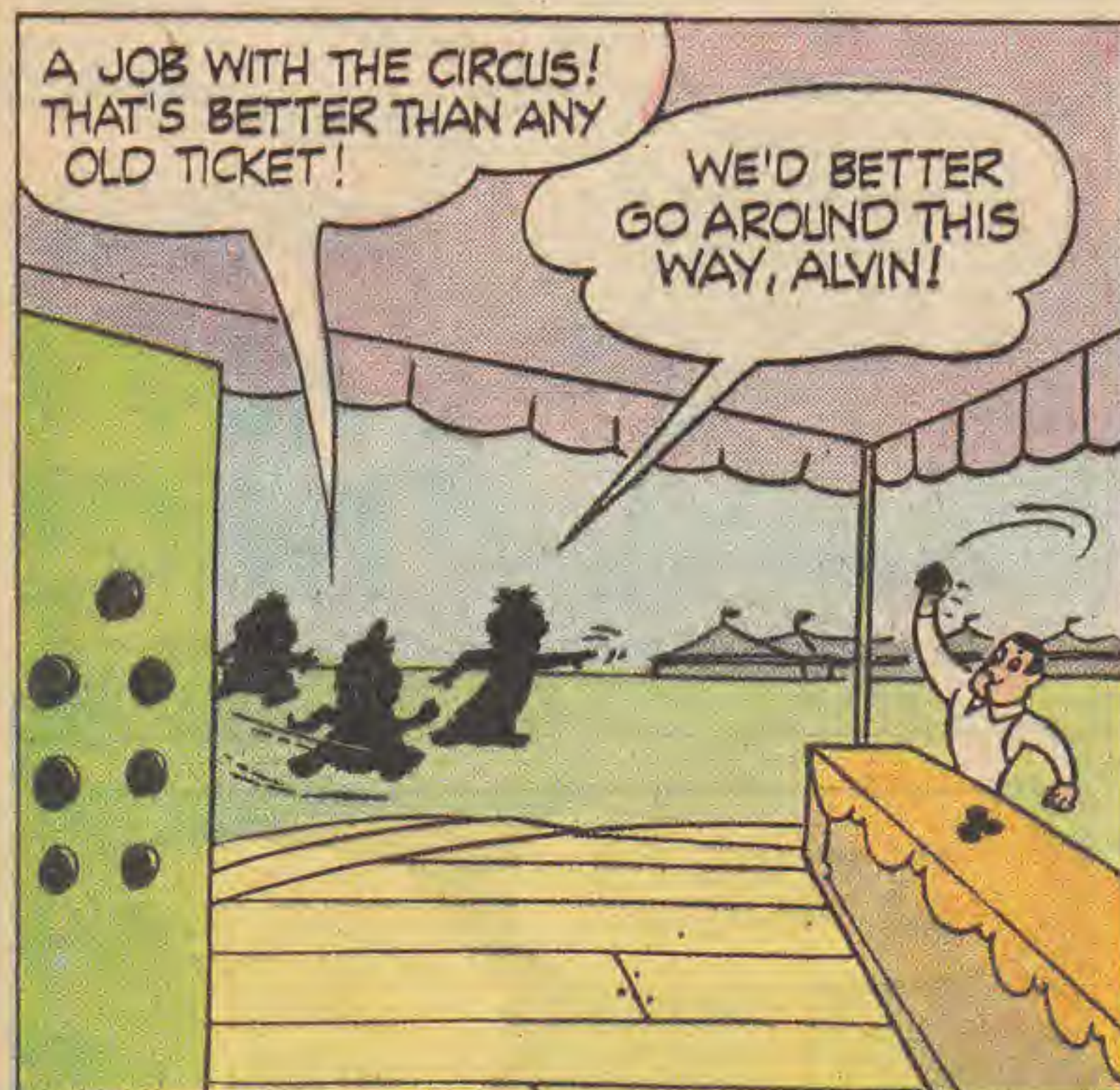
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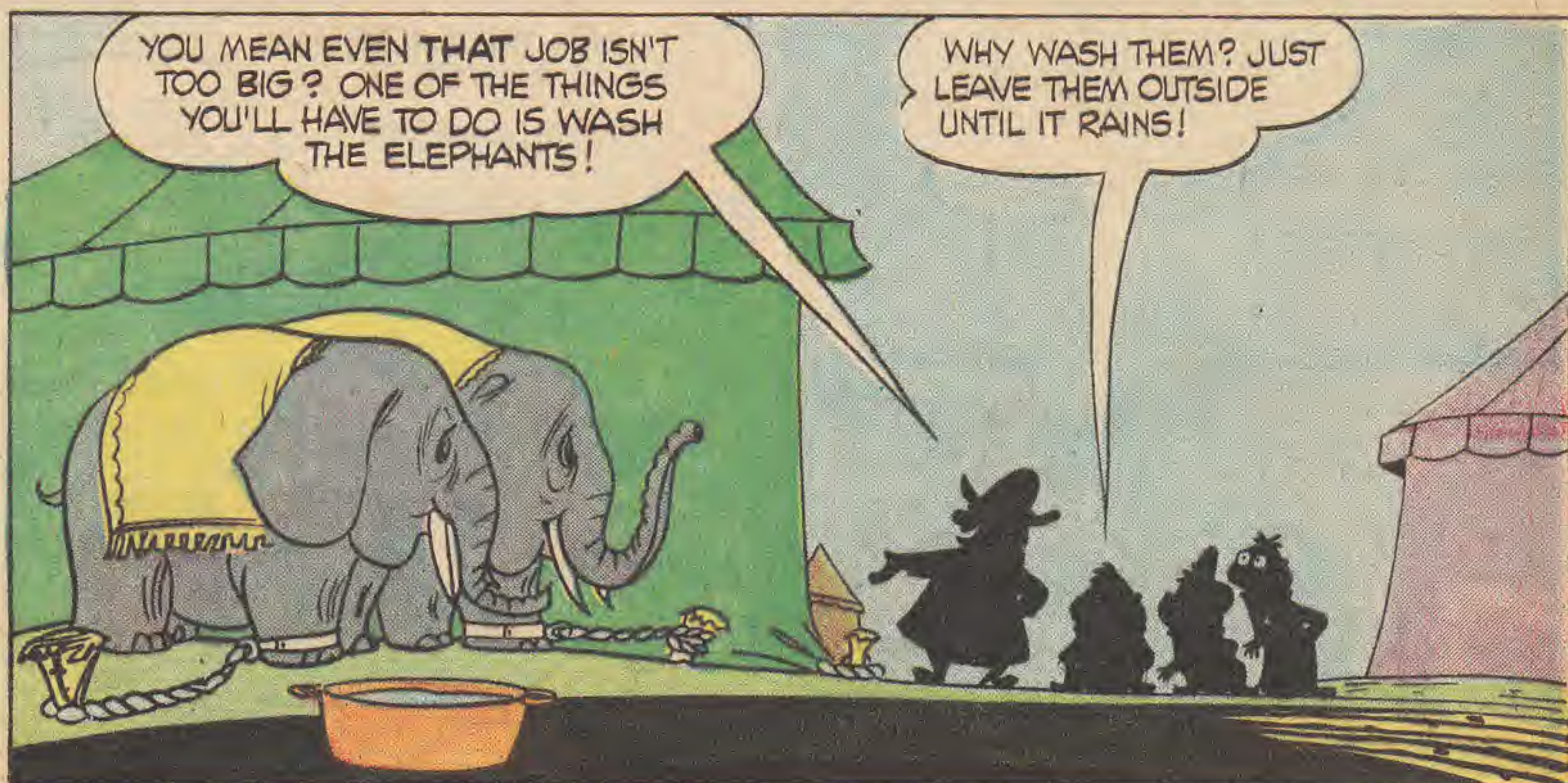
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I'LL LET YOU HAVE A TRY! START WASHING DOWN THE ELEPHANTS. BUT DON'T GET TOO CLOSE TO THEM. THEY'RE NOT DANGEROUS, BUT THEY'VE GOT BIG FEET.

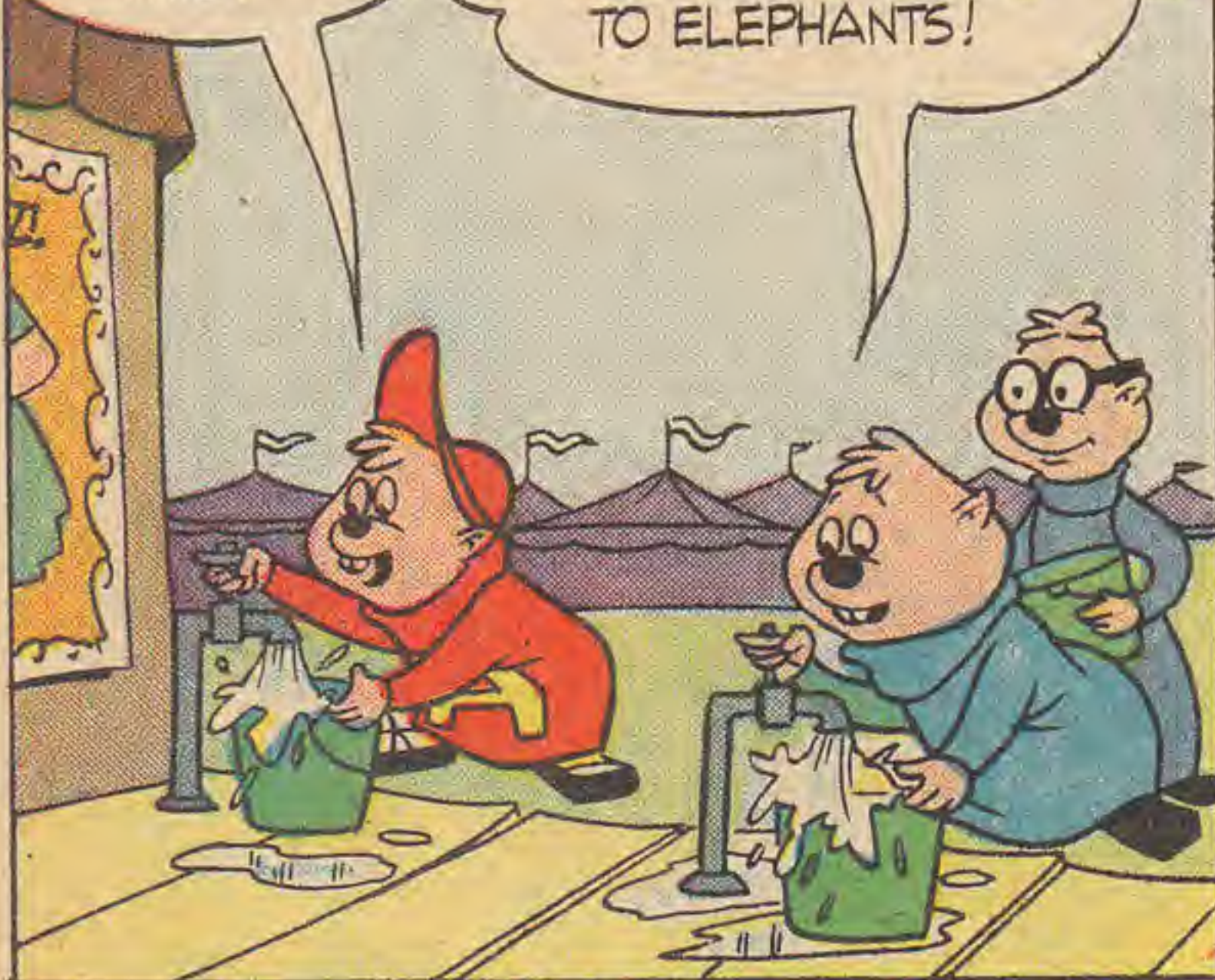


BOY, THEY'D NEVER FIT INTO OUR BATHTUB!

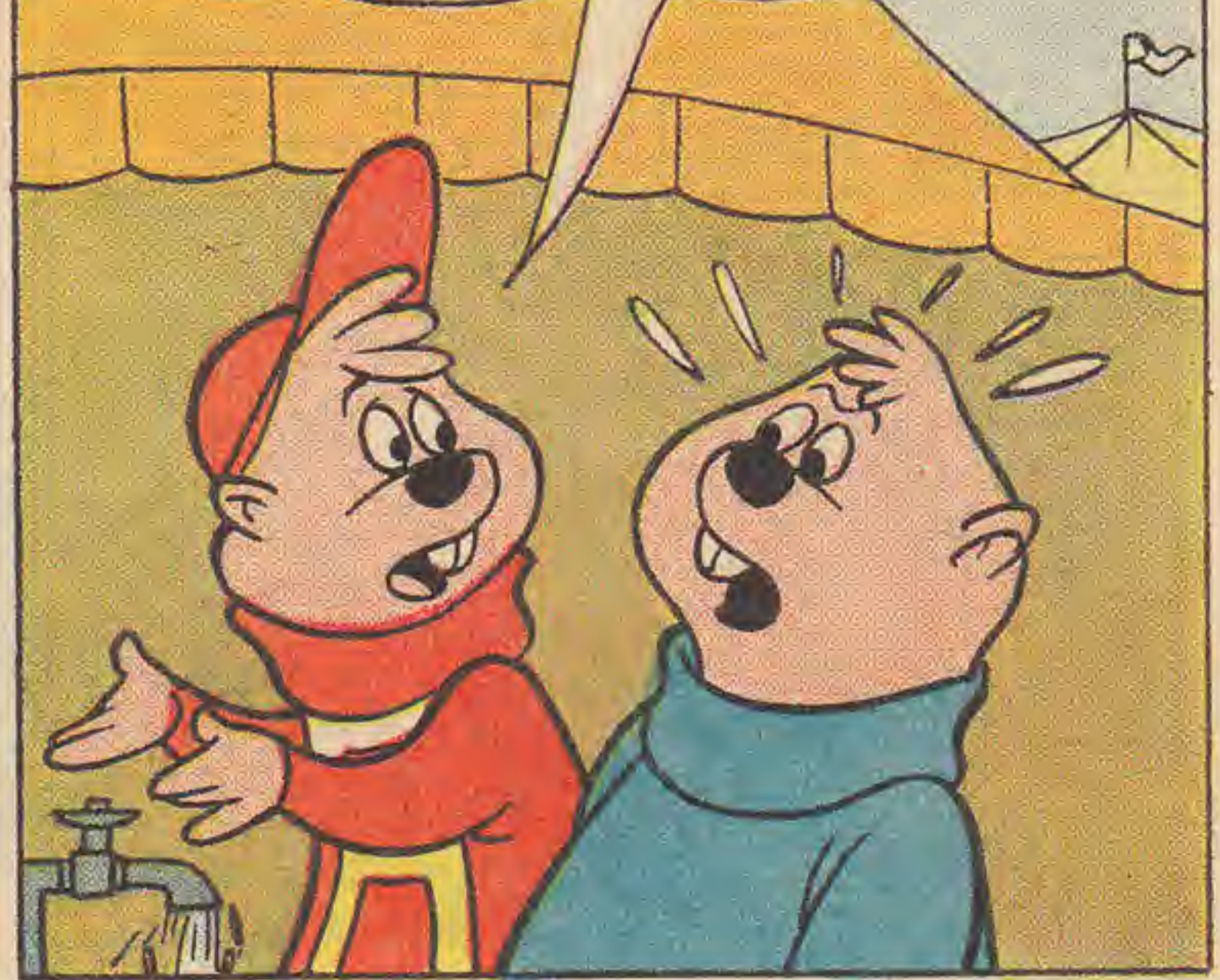


WAIT! LL DAVE HEARS ABOUT THIS!

WE HATE TO TAKE BATHS OURSELVES, BUT HERE WE ARE, GIVING BATHS TO ELEPHANTS!



BUT WHAT ARE WE SUPPOSED TO USE FOR SOAP?



THERE IT IS!

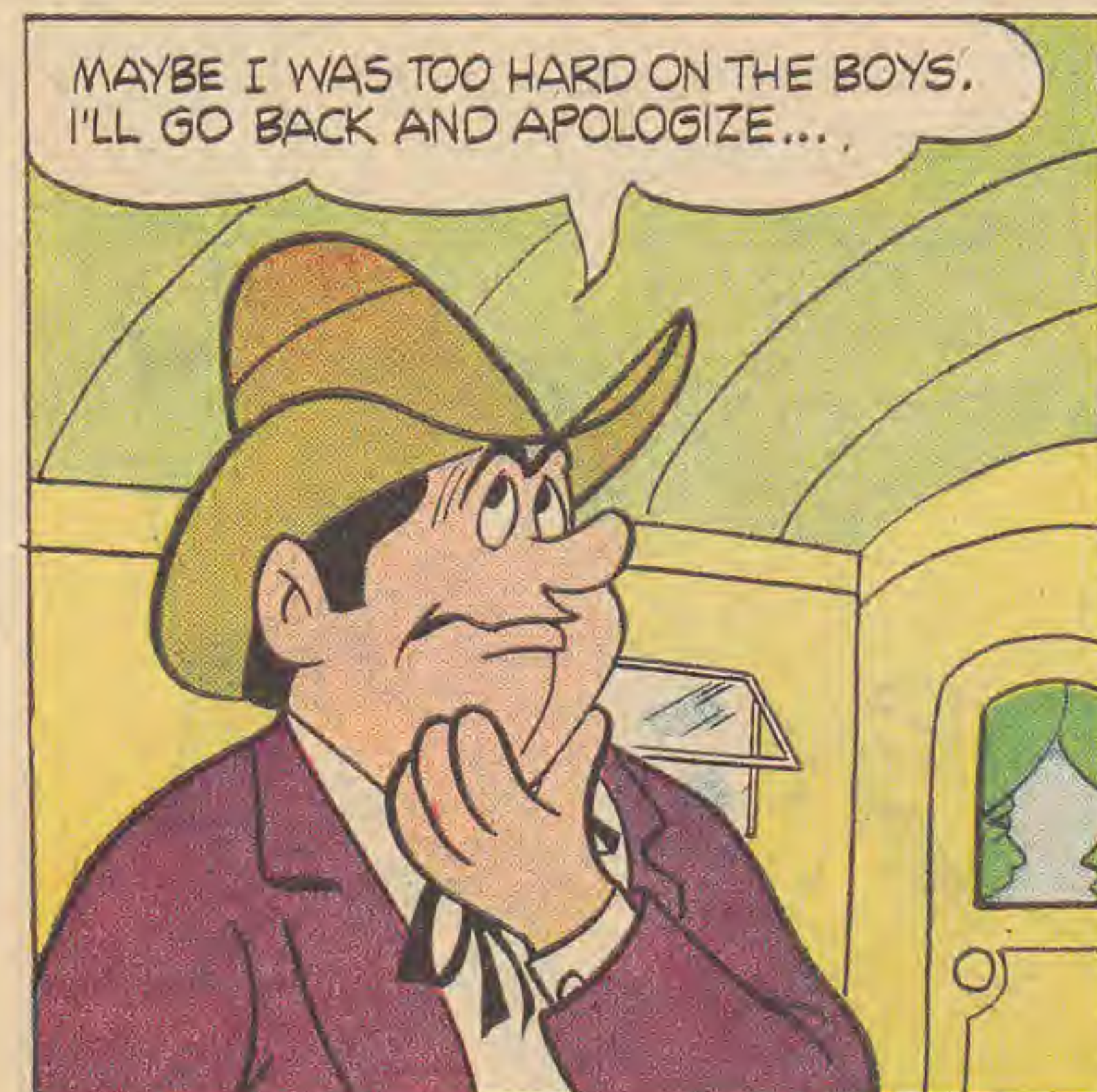


WE'LL HAVE THESE ELEPHANTS CLEAN AS A WHISTLE!

I JUST HOPE MR. HOOPS ISN'T THE ONE TO BLOW THAT WHISTLE.











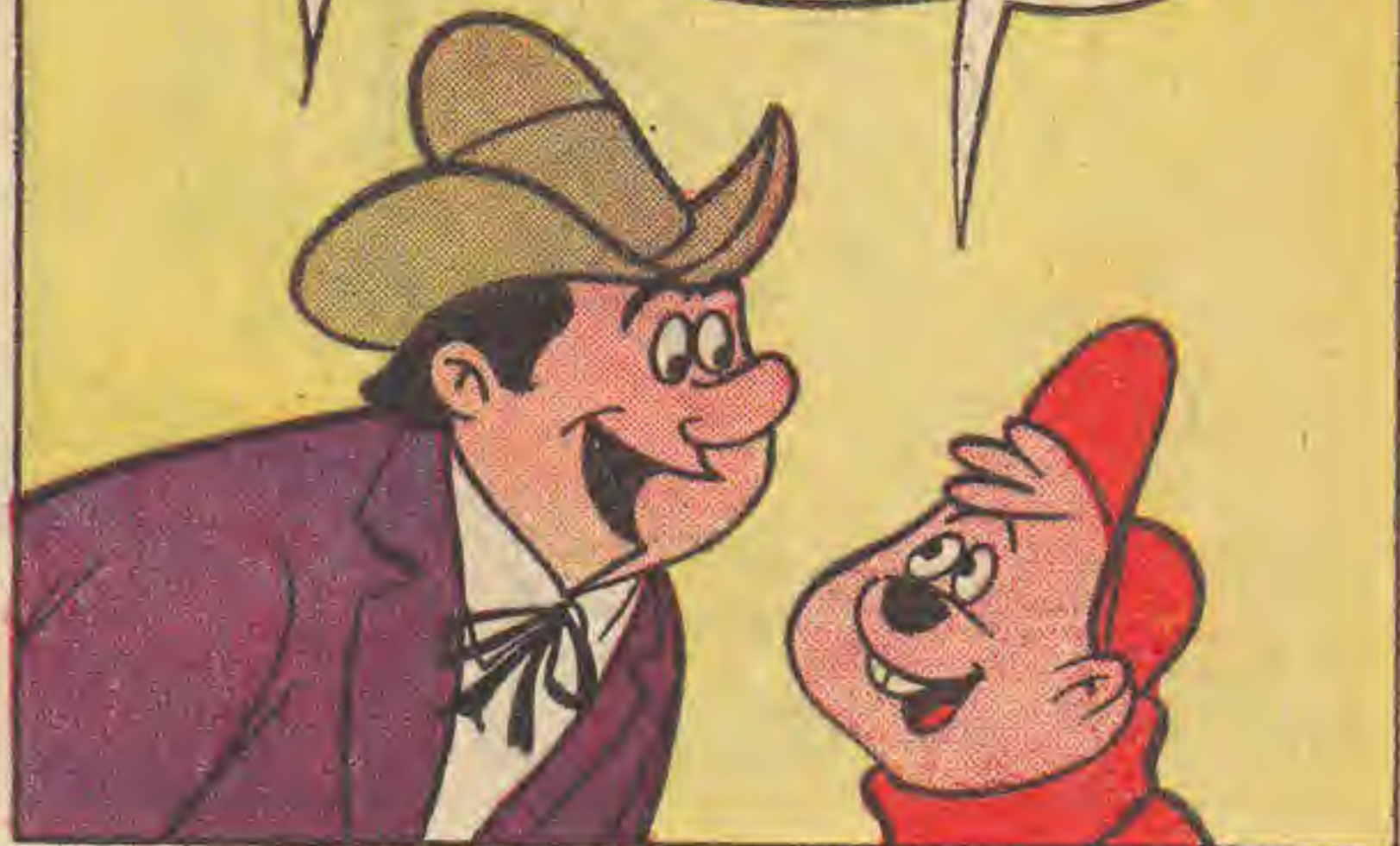


YOU KNOW, THIS GIVES ME  
AN IDEA, ALVIN!



I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO FIND A GOOD  
ELEPHANT BOY FOR YEARS! THE WAY  
JOSEPHINE TOOK TO YOU, MAYBE YOU'D  
BE PERFECT!

YOU MEAN RIDE THE  
ELEPHANTS IN THE CIRCUS?  
THAT'S GREAT!



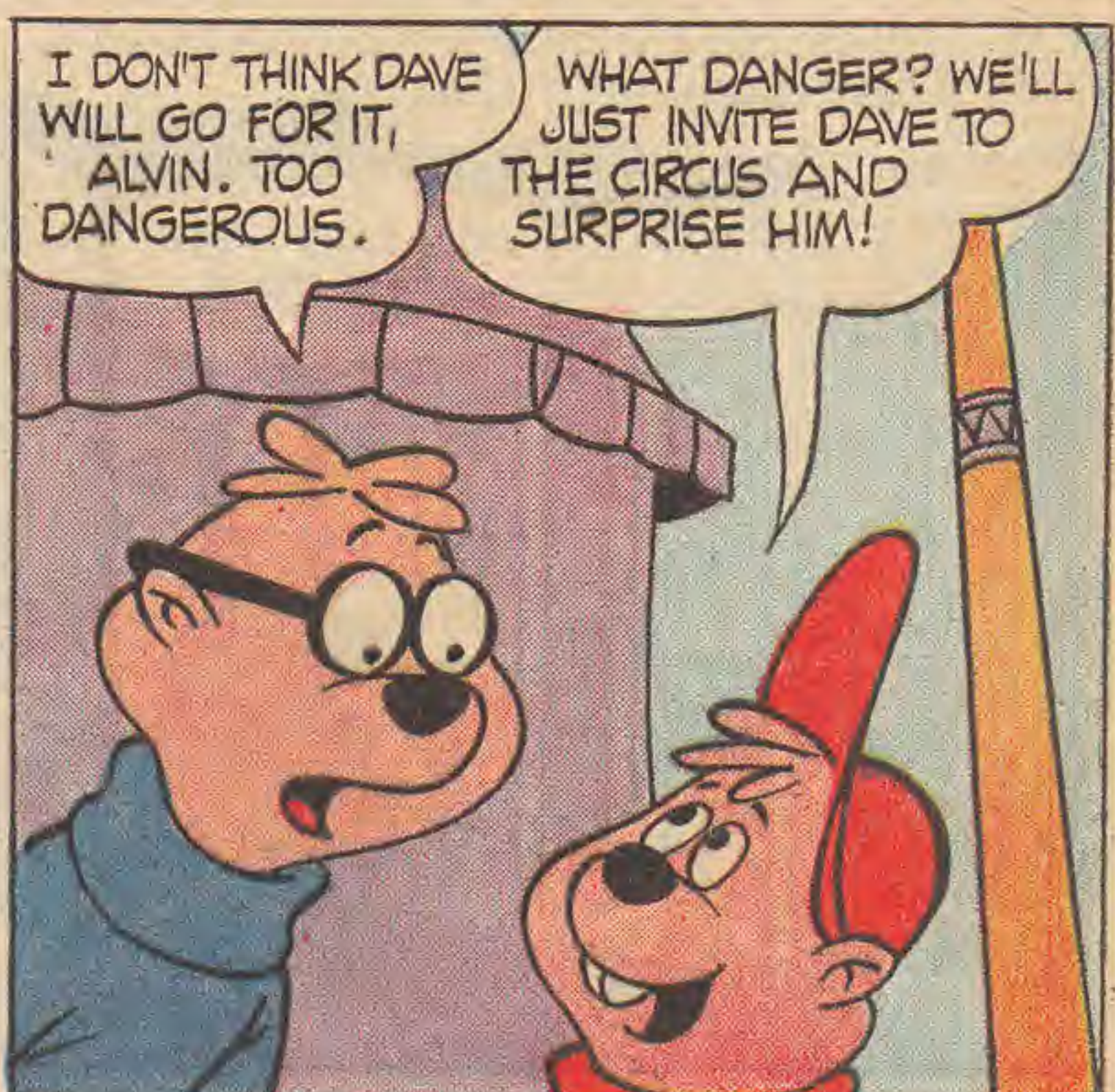
I WANT TO TELL JENKS,  
THE RINGMASTER. WE'LL  
SEE WHAT HE THINKS.

I DON'T KNOW  
ABOUT THIS,  
ALVIN....

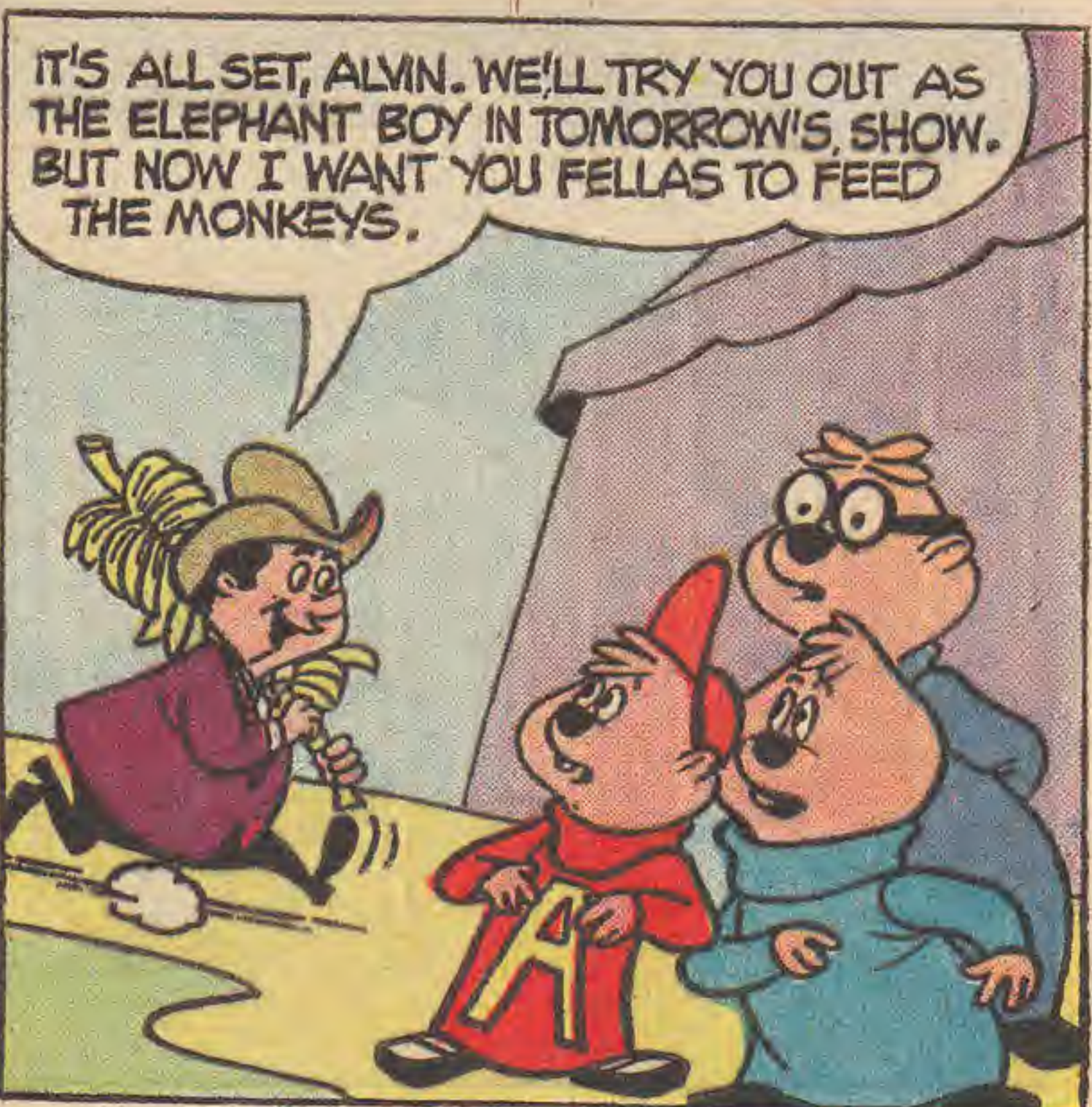


I DON'T THINK DAVE  
WILL GO FOR IT,  
ALVIN. TOO  
DANGEROUS.

WHAT DANGER? WE'LL  
JUST INVITE DAVE TO  
THE CIRCUS AND  
SURPRISE HIM!



IT'S ALL SET, ALVIN. WE'LL TRY YOU OUT AS  
THE ELEPHANT BOY IN TOMORROW'S SHOW.  
BUT NOW I WANT YOU FELLAS TO FEED  
THE MONKEYS.



THEY SURE LOOK  
HUNGRY!

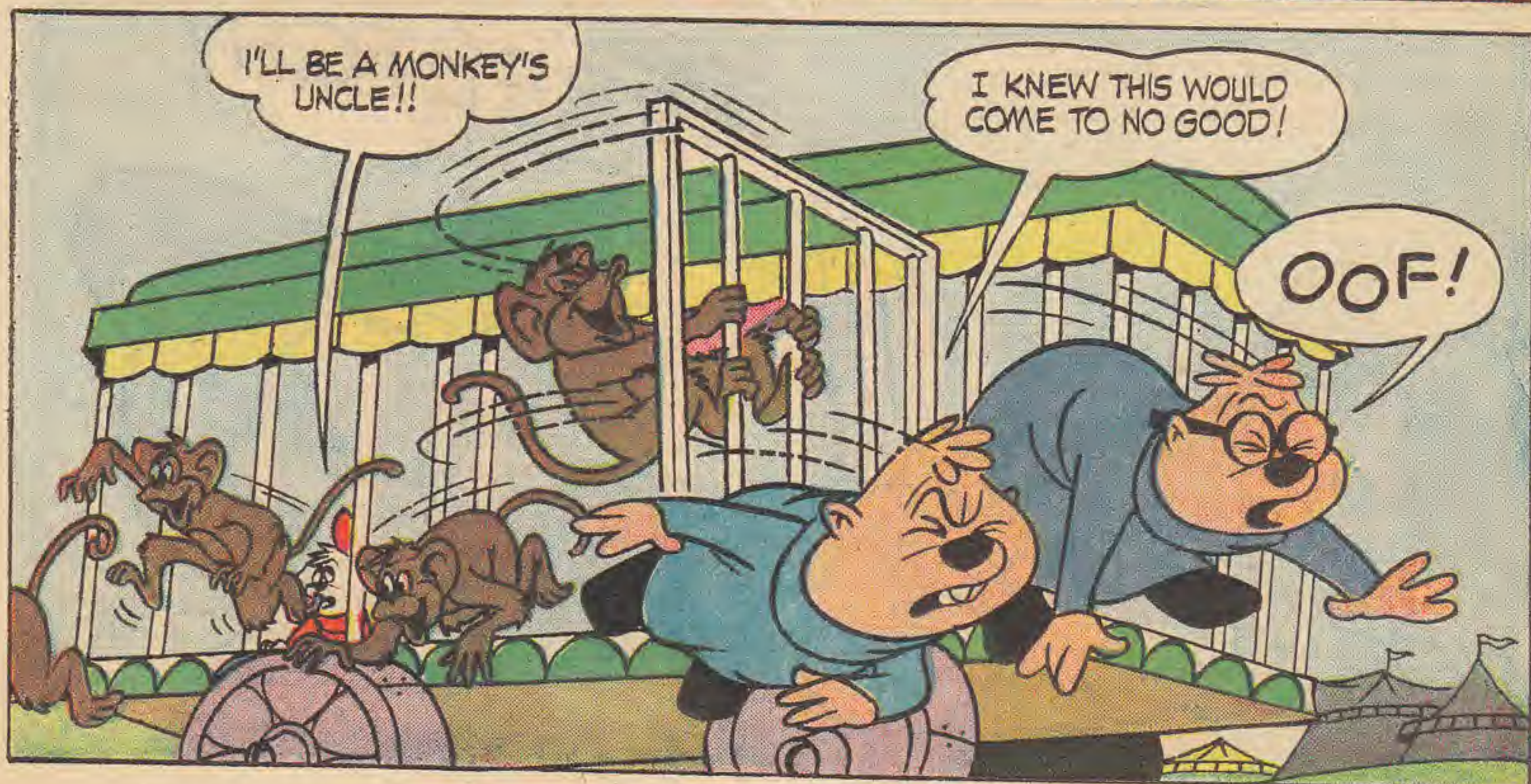
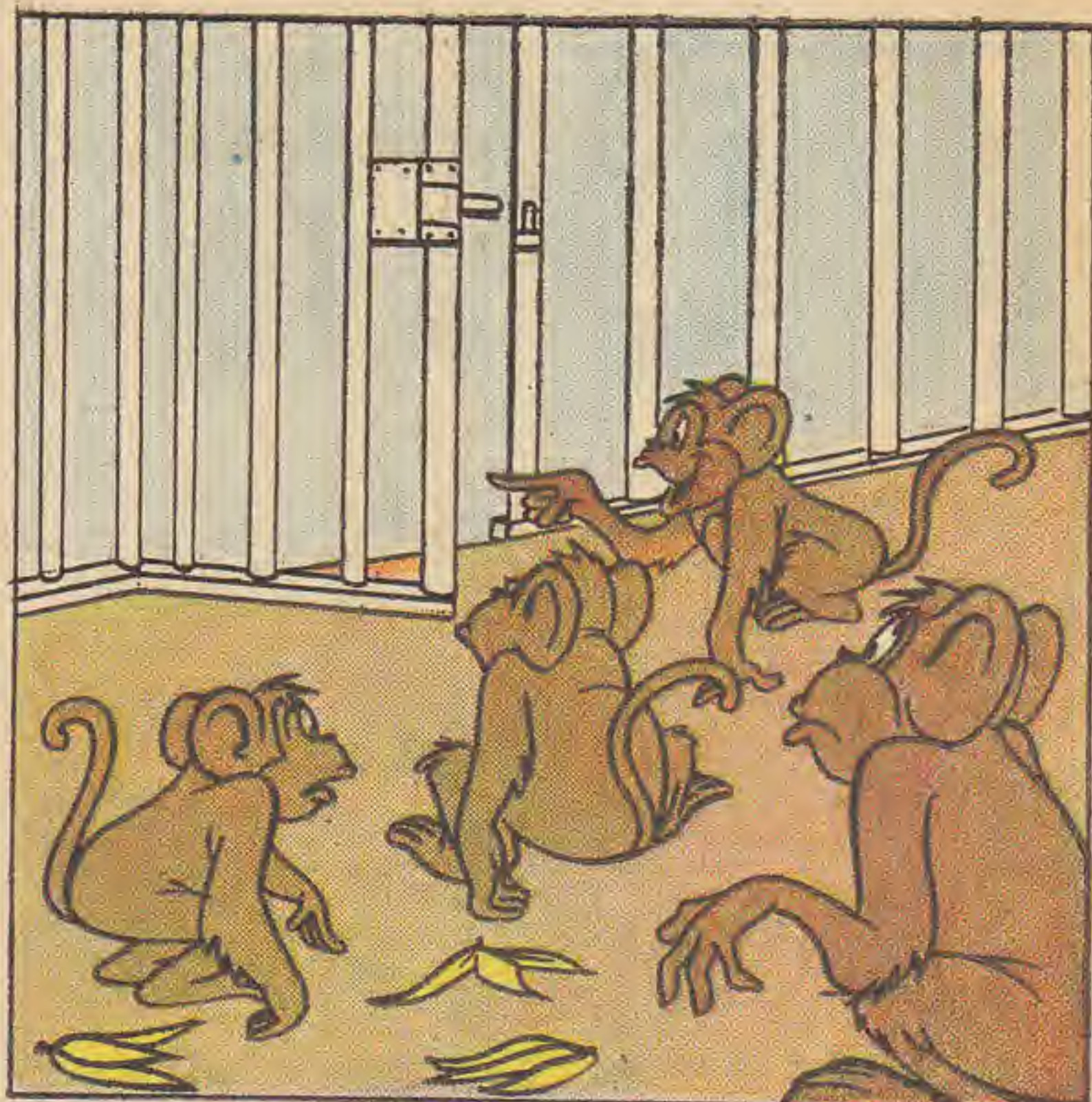
I COULD EAT ALL THOSE  
BANANAS MYSELF!













# ALVIN

## ME AND MY ELEPHANT

FRISKY LITTLE  
FELLAS, AREN'T  
THEY!

AFTER THIS,  
MR. HOOPS WILL LOCK  
US IN A CAGE!

WHAT'S  
GOING---??!!



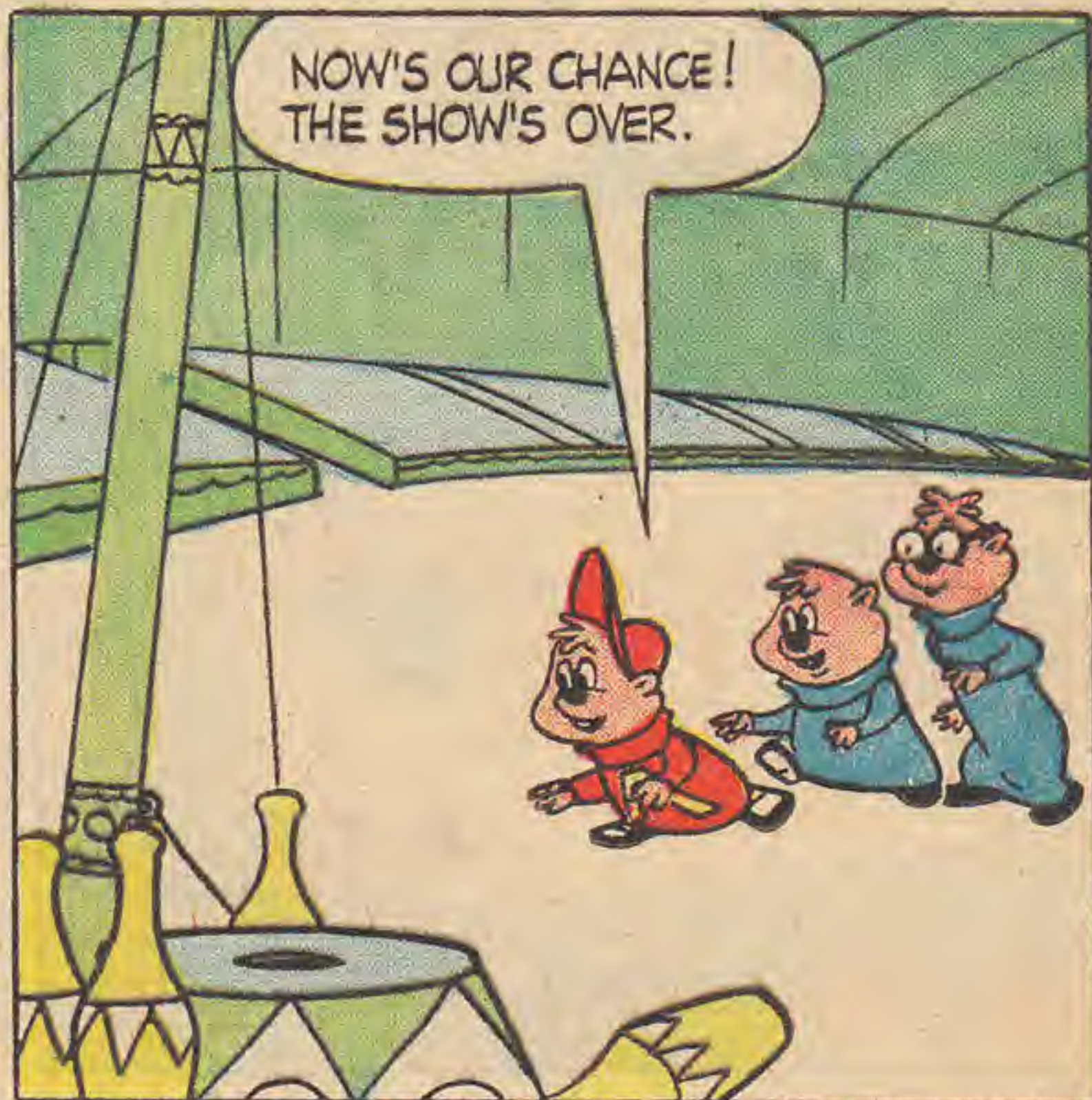
THIS IS THE END! I'M GOING TO  
HAVE TO GET RID OF---



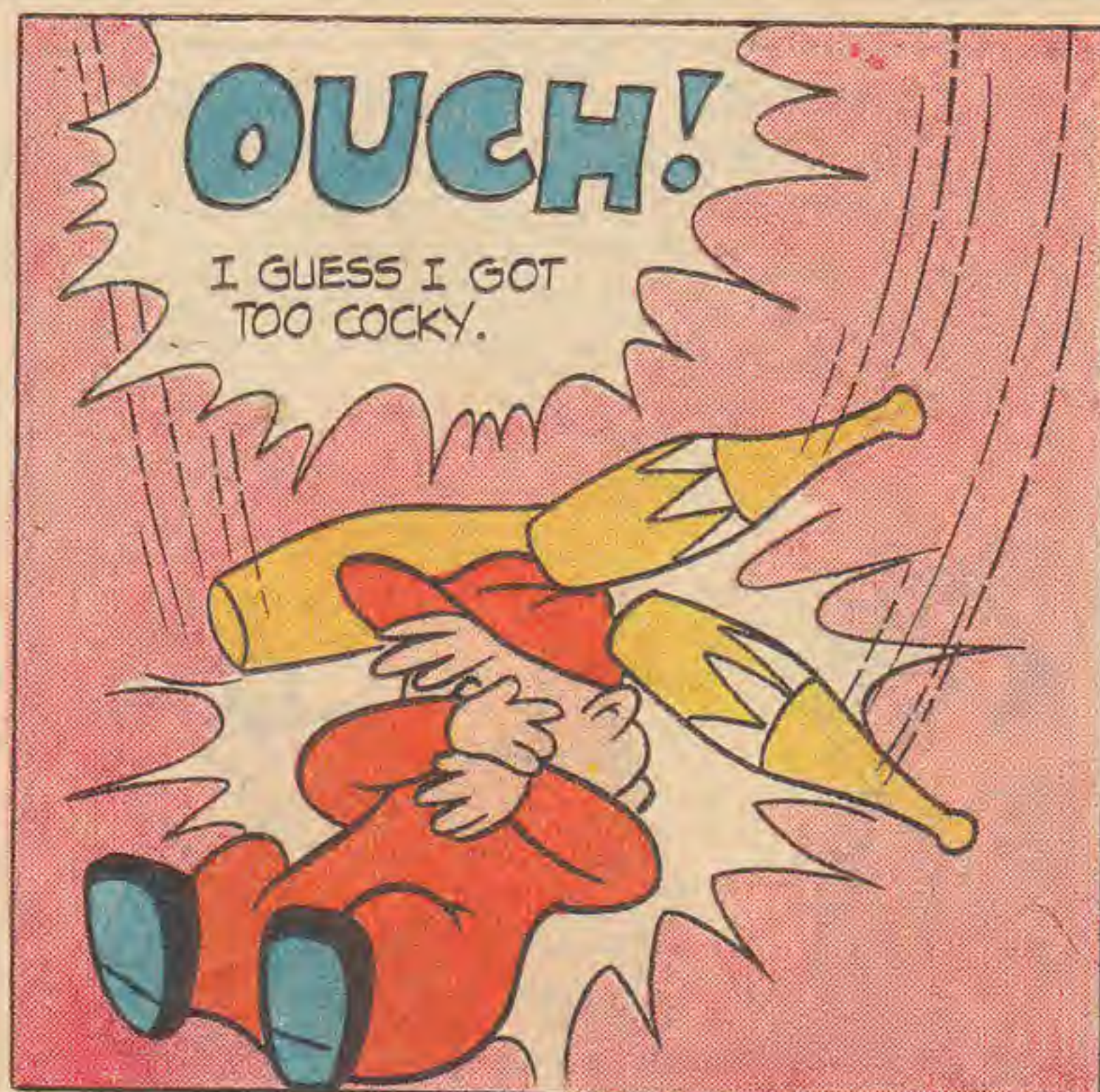
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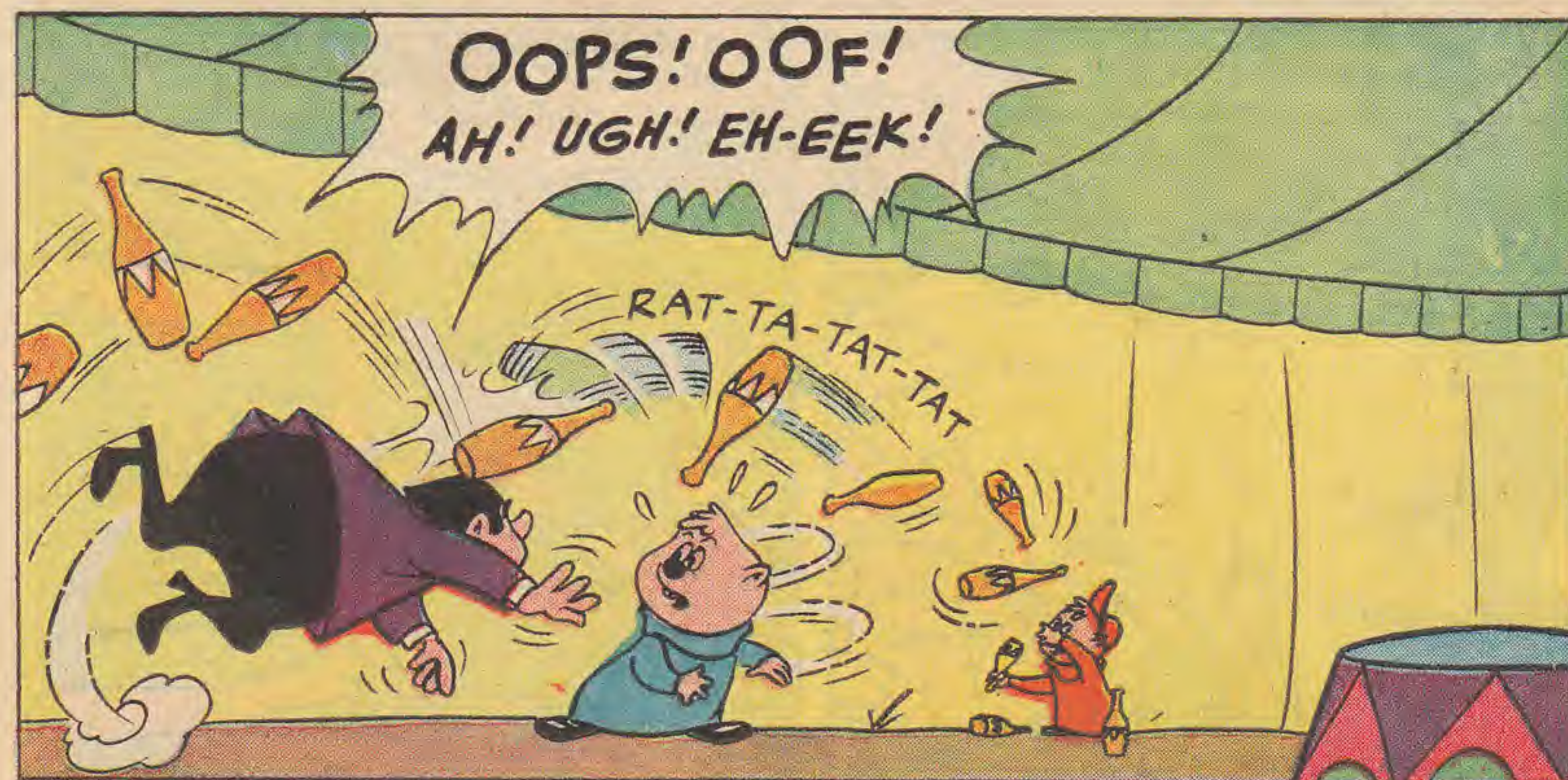
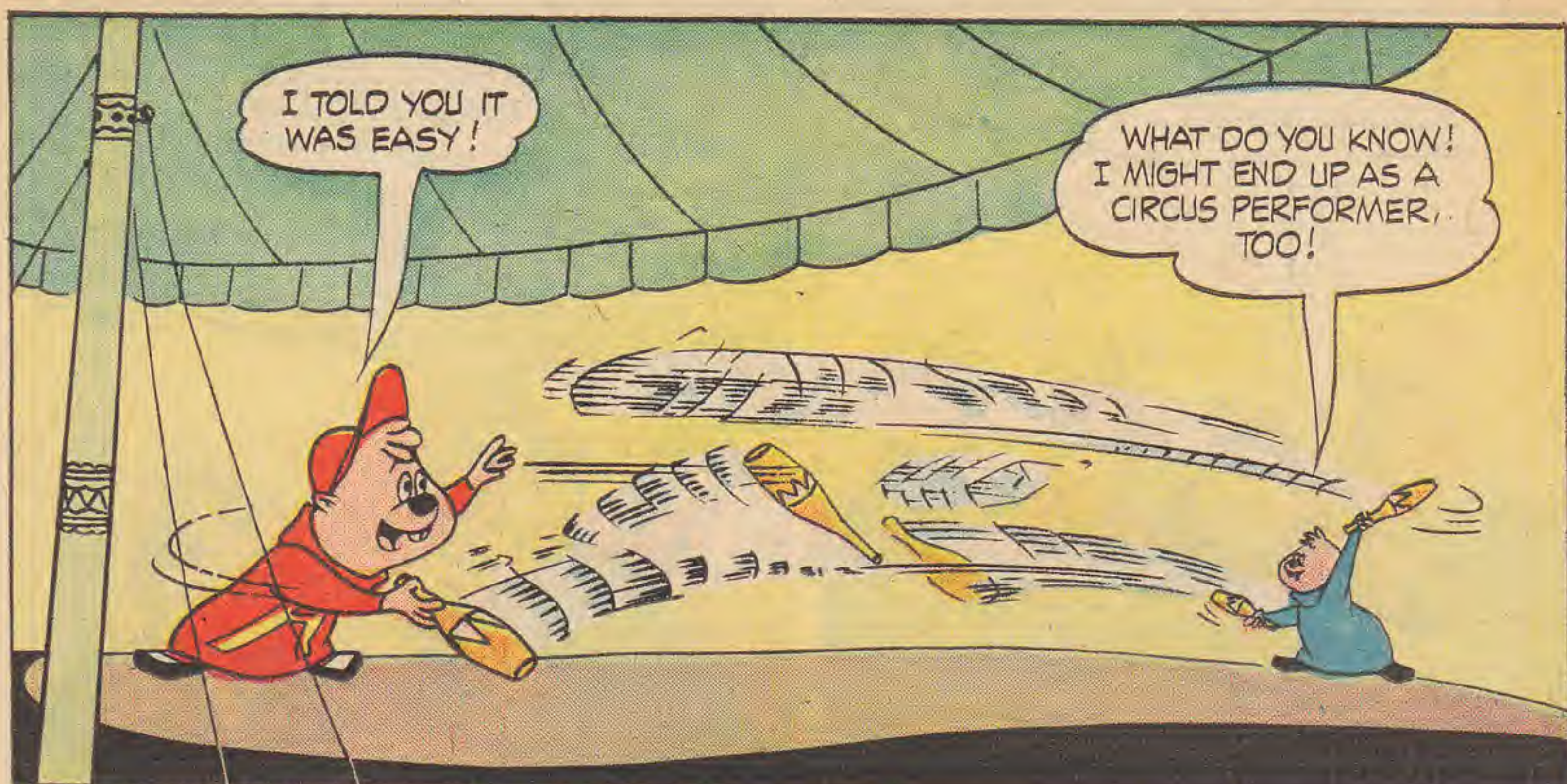












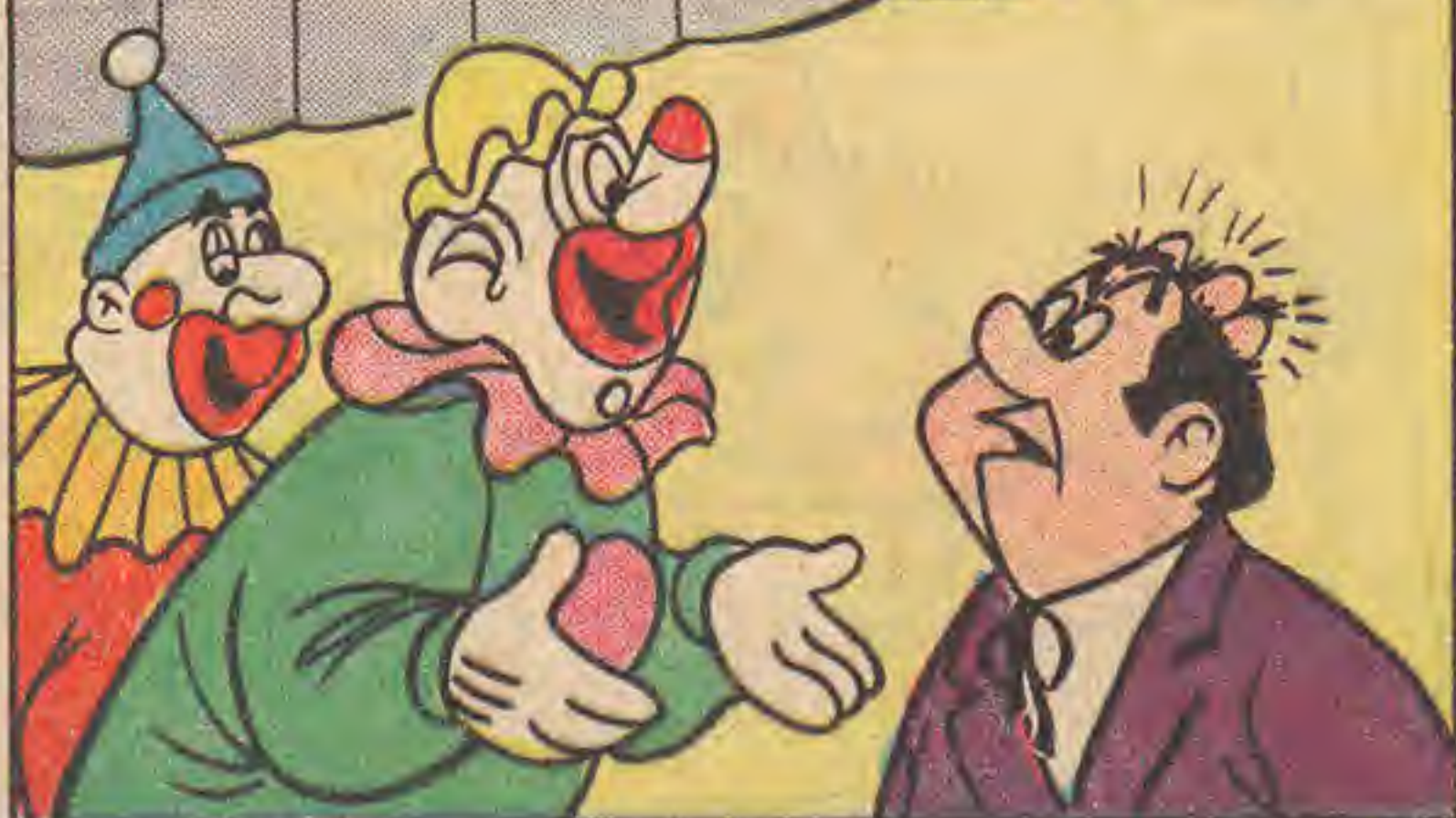


ARE YOU TRYING TO KILL ME? NOW YOU'RE DEFINITELY FIRED!! I NEVER WANT TO SEE YOU AGAIN!!



MR. HOOPS, THAT WAS THE FUNNIEST BIT WE EVER SAW! WE'D LIKE TO MAKE IT PART OF OUR OWN ACT! THESE BOYS ARE GENIUSES!

THEY'RE WHAT??

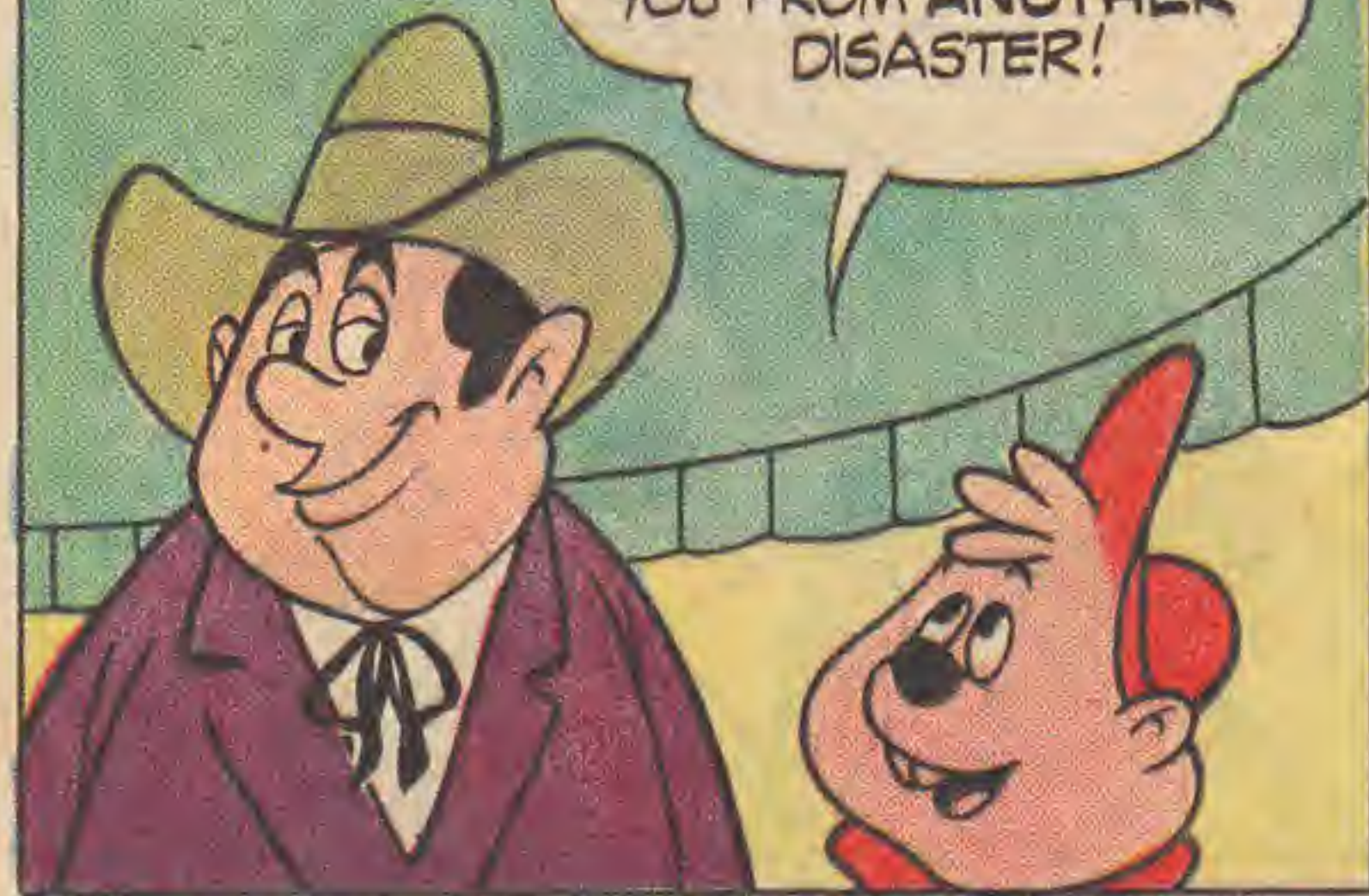


YOU KNOW IT IS PRETTY FUNNY! DO IT IN THE NEXT SHOW!



YOU BOYS SEEM TO SAVE YOUR NECKS EVERY TIME. BUT SOONER OR LATER YOU'LL CAUSE A DISASTER.

IF WE DO, IT'LL ONLY BE TO SAVE YOU FROM ANOTHER DISASTER!



YOUR NEXT JOB IS TO CARRY THESE SACKS OF CORN OVER TO THE POPPING MACHINE!

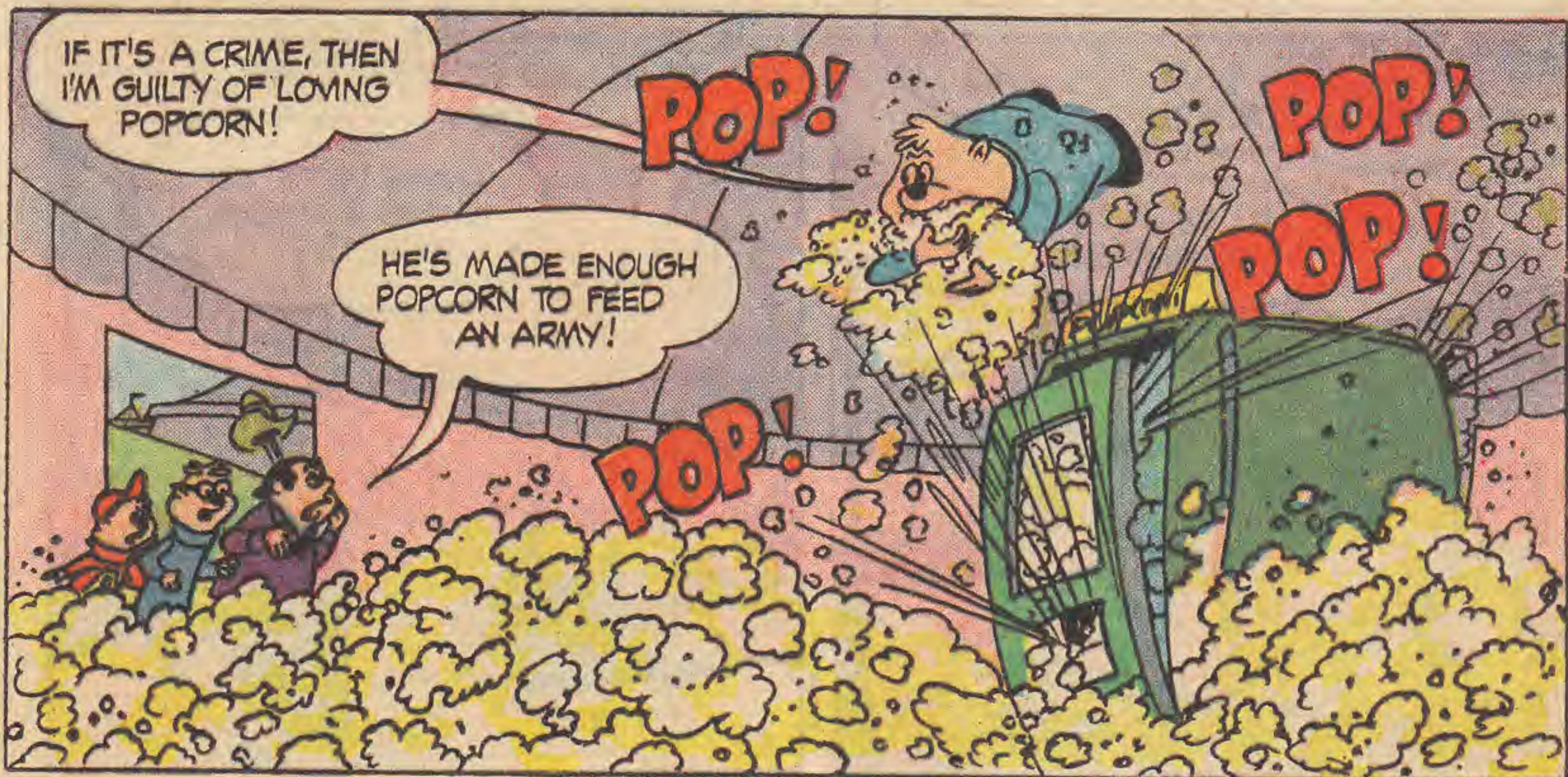
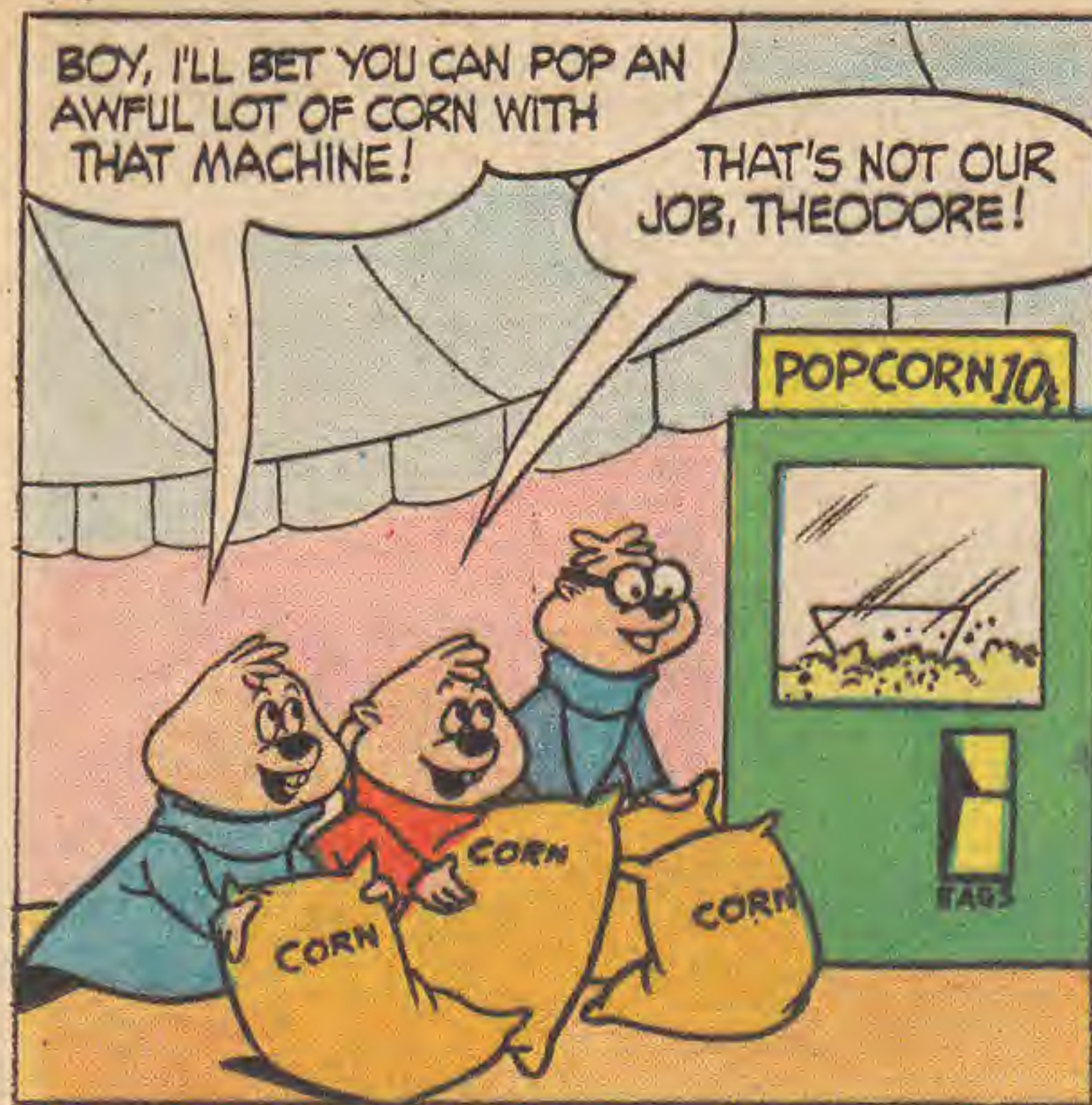
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF IT RIGHT AWAY!



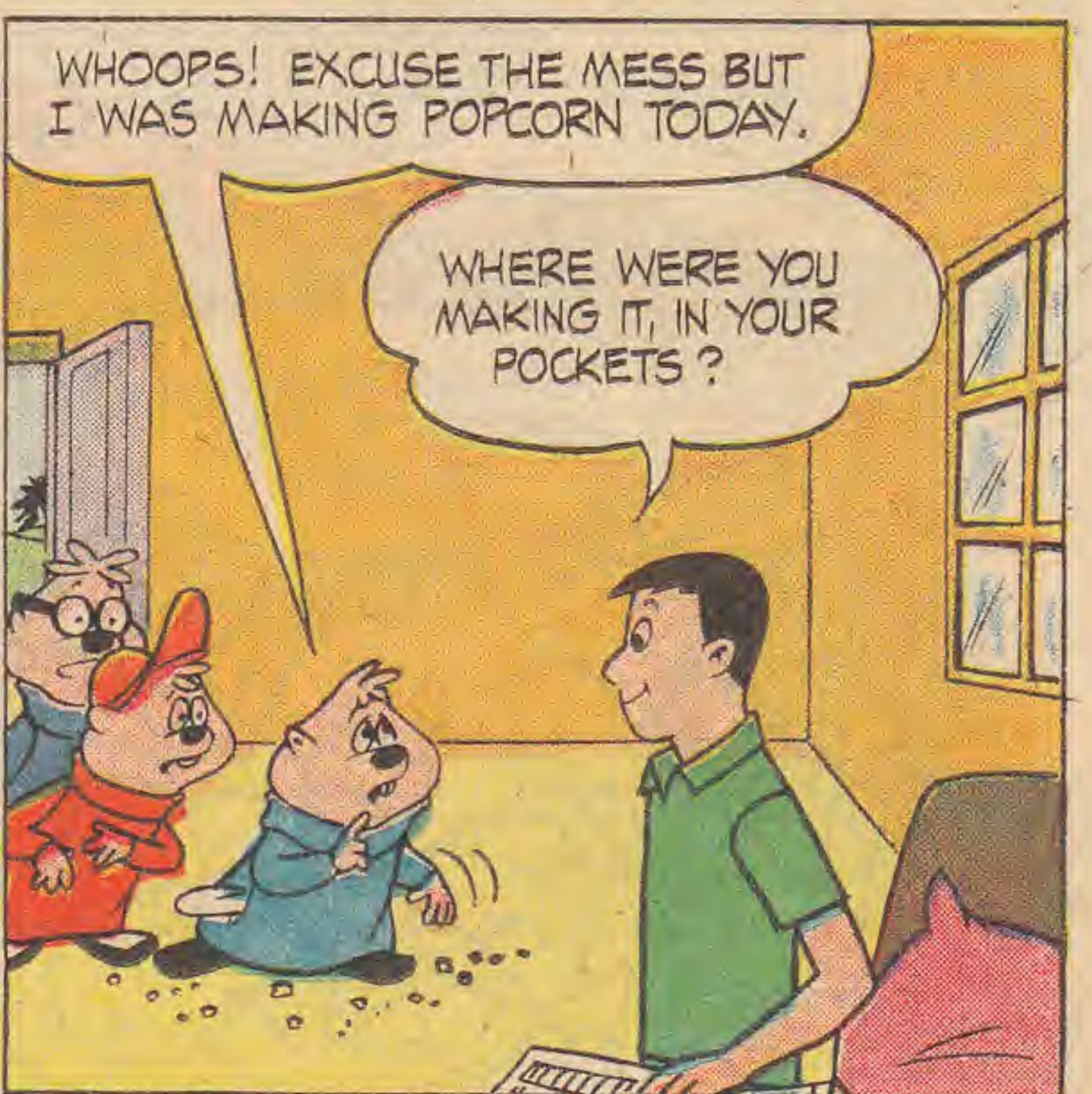
I NEVER REALIZED THERE WAS SO MUCH TO DO AROUND A CIRCUS!



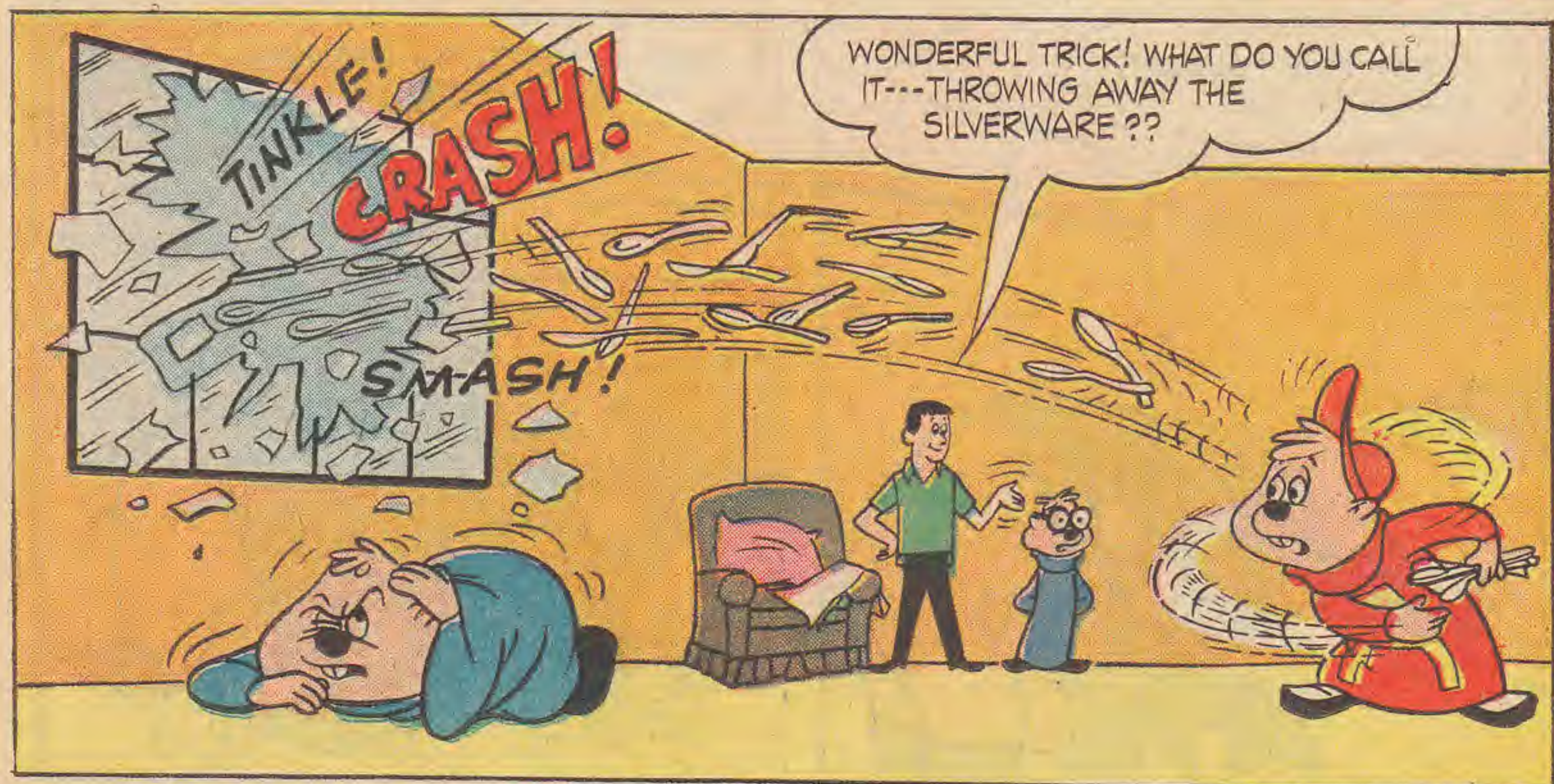
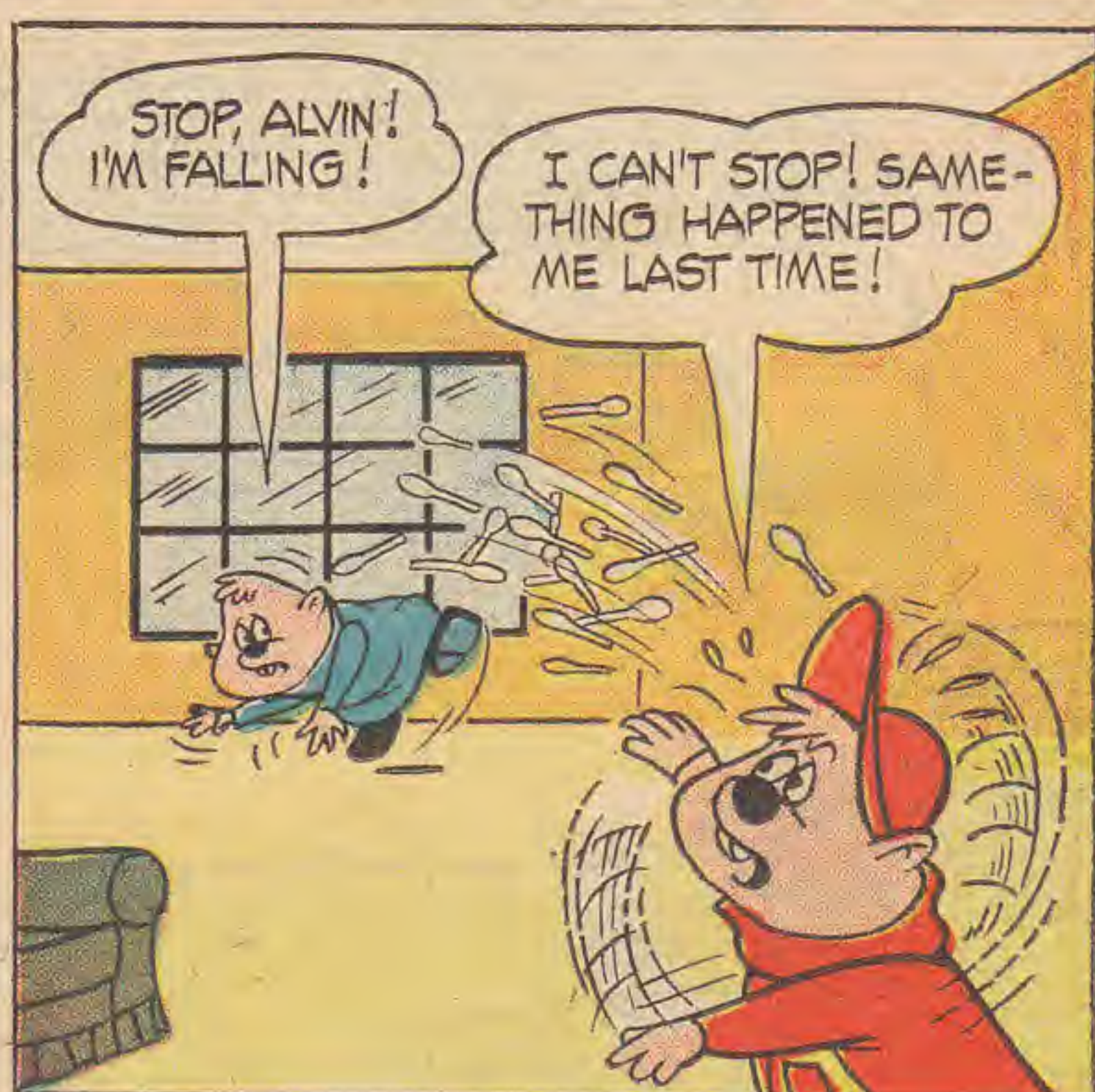












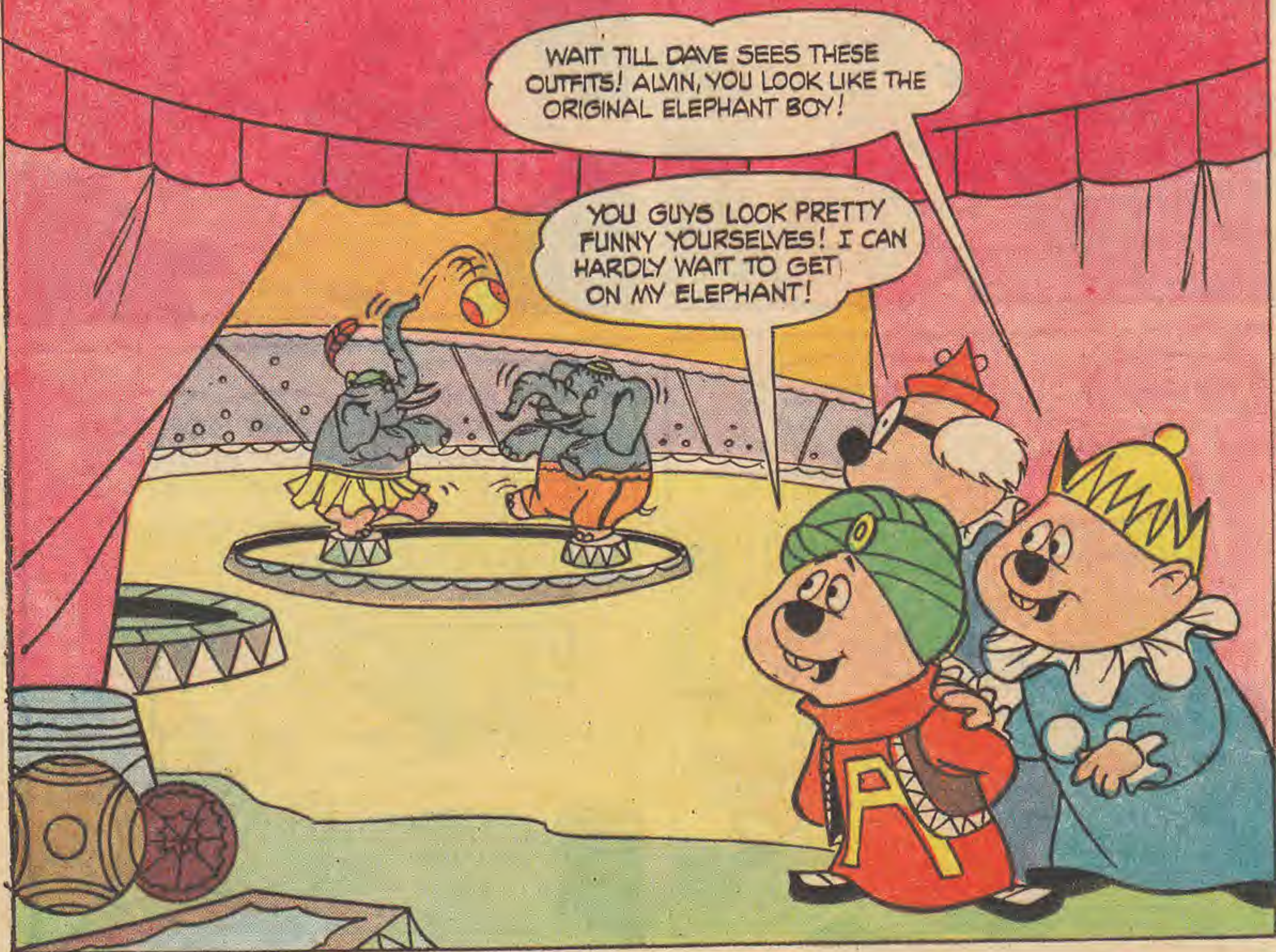


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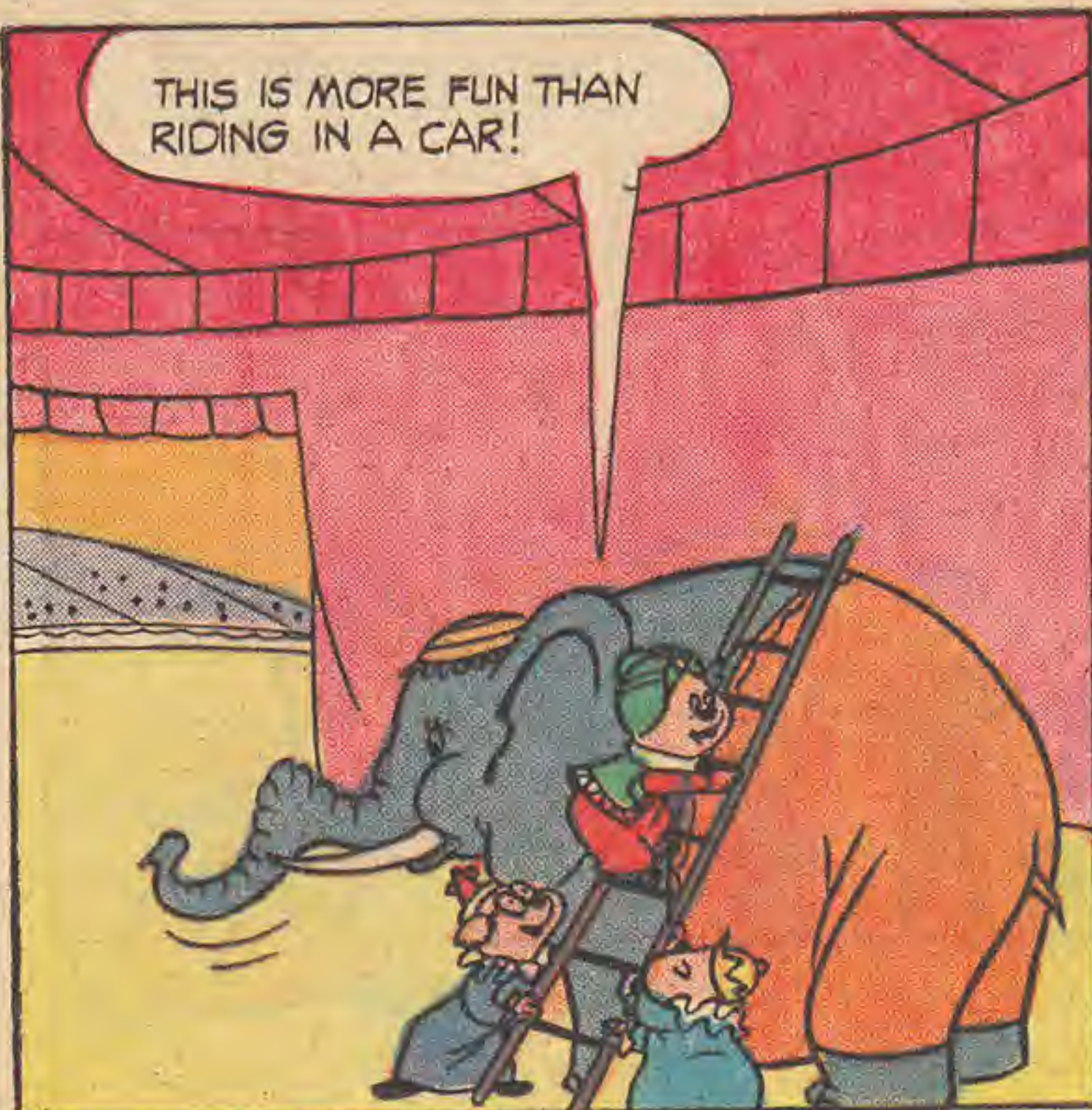
## CIRCUS ROBBERY

WAIT TILL DAVE SEES THESE  
OUTFITS! ALVIN, YOU LOOK LIKE THE  
ORIGINAL ELEPHANT BOY!

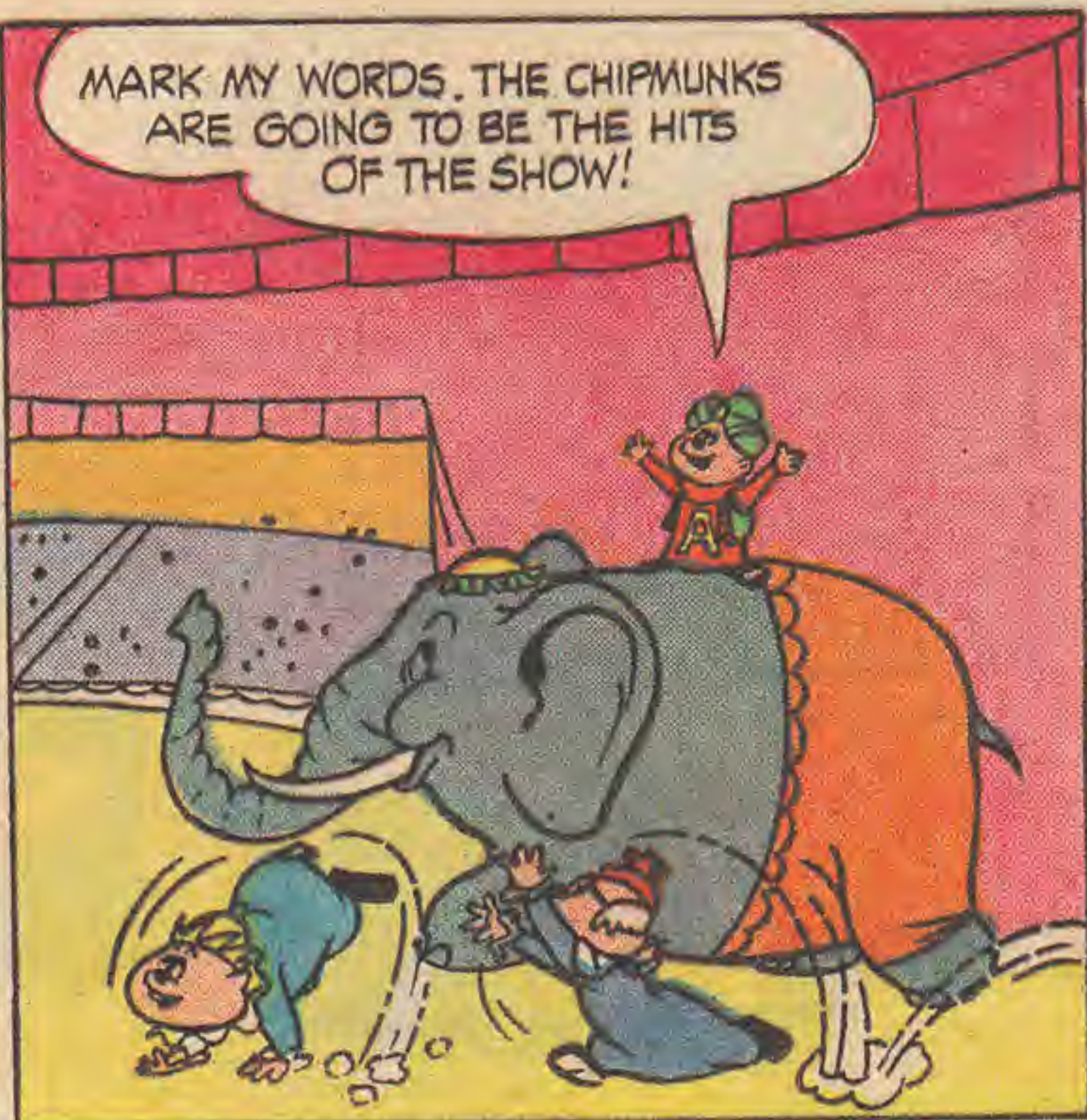
YOU GUYS LOOK PRETTY  
FUNNY YOURSELVES! I CAN  
HARDLY WAIT TO GET  
ON MY ELEPHANT!



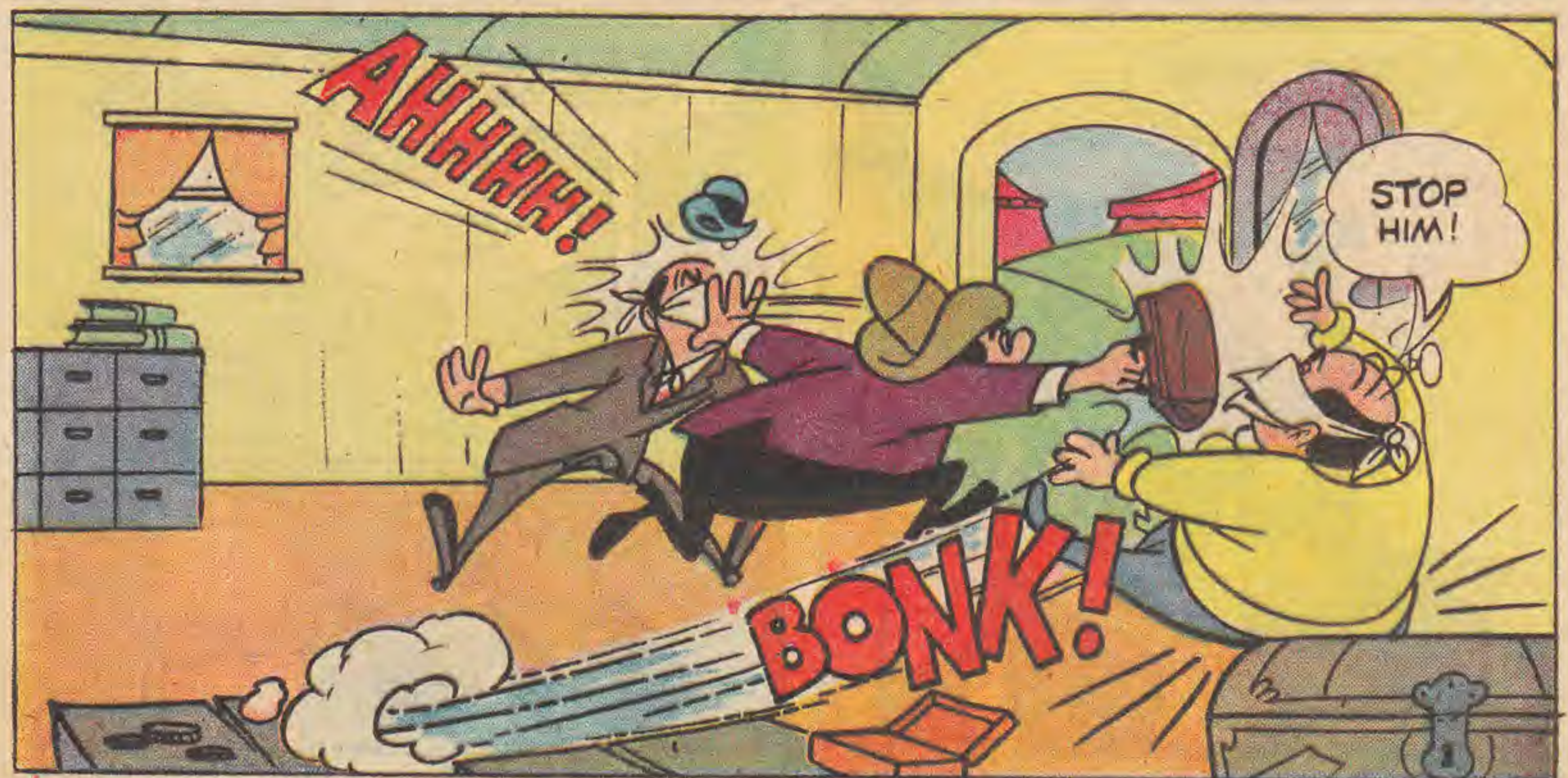
THIS IS MORE FUN THAN  
RIDING IN A CAR!



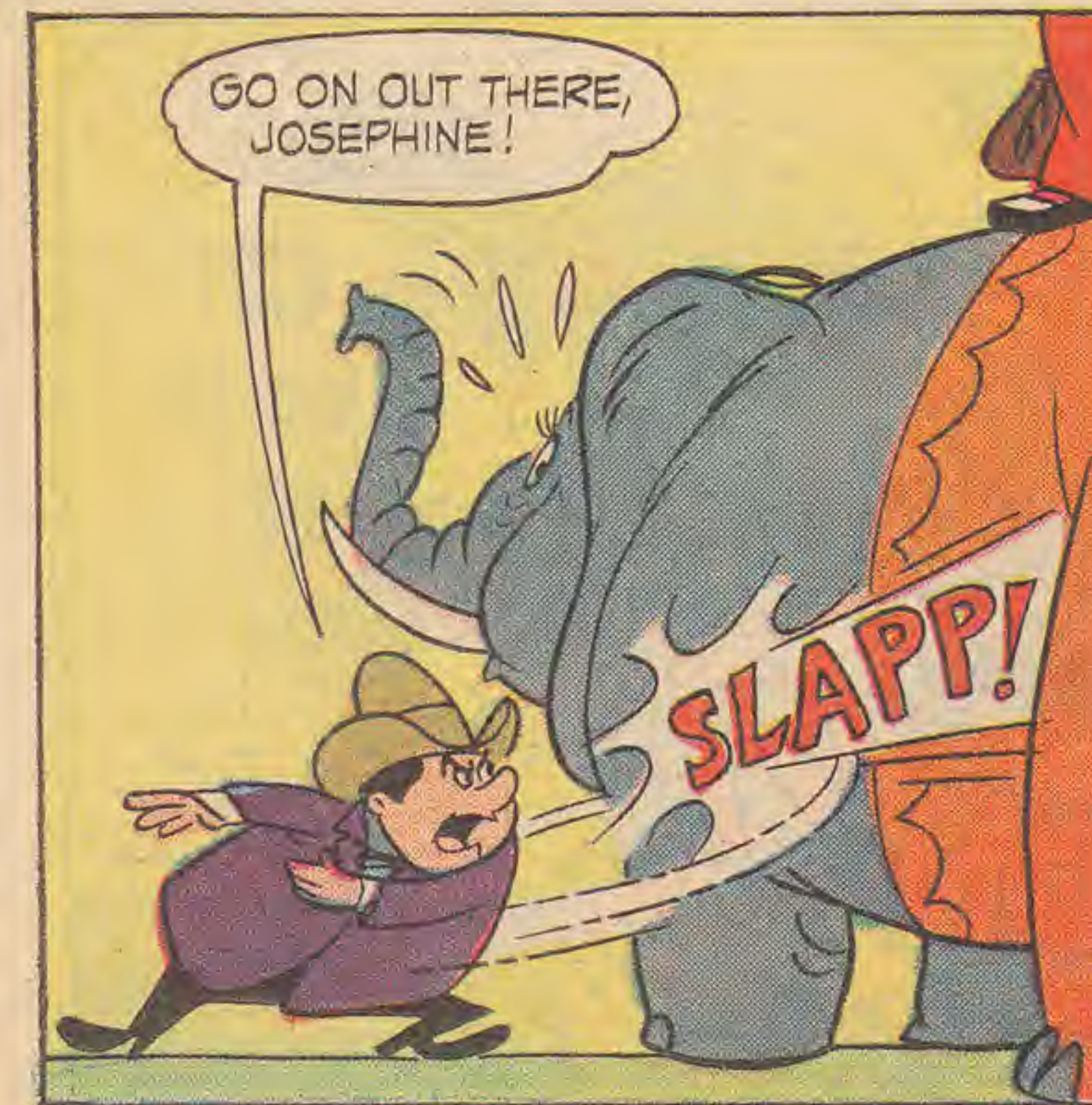
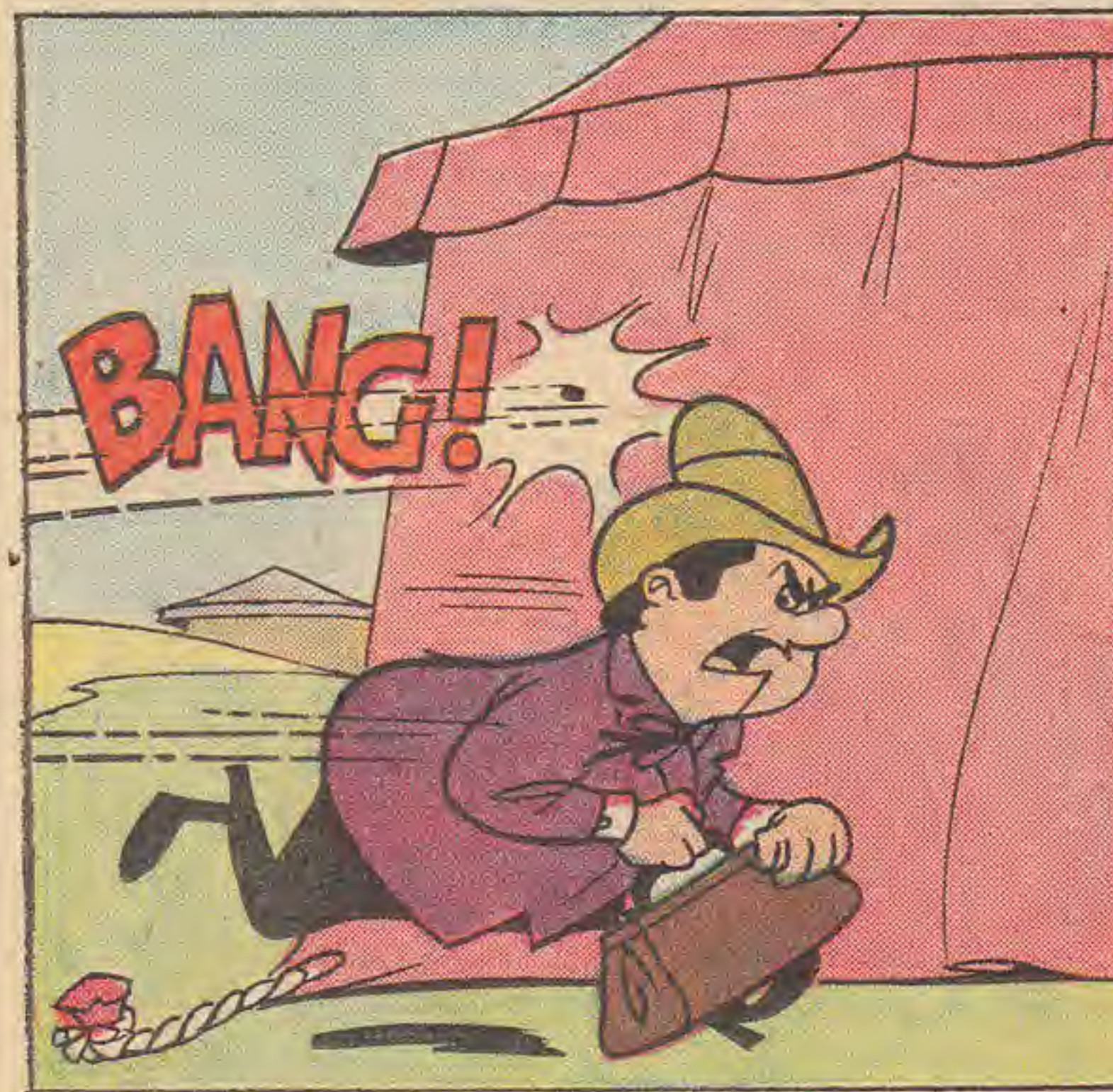
MARK MY WORDS. THE CHIPMUNKS  
ARE GOING TO BE THE HITS  
OF THE SHOW!







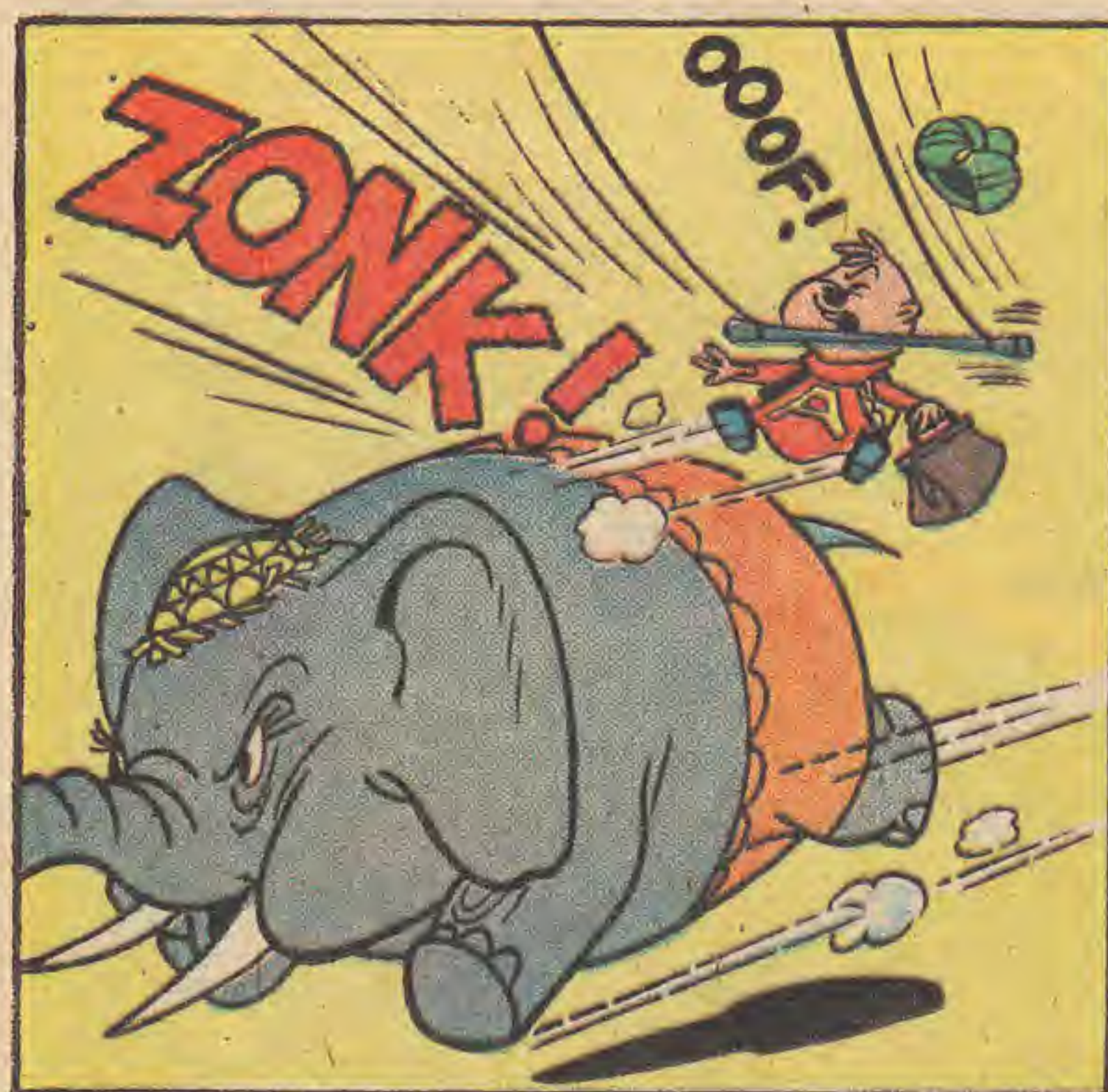
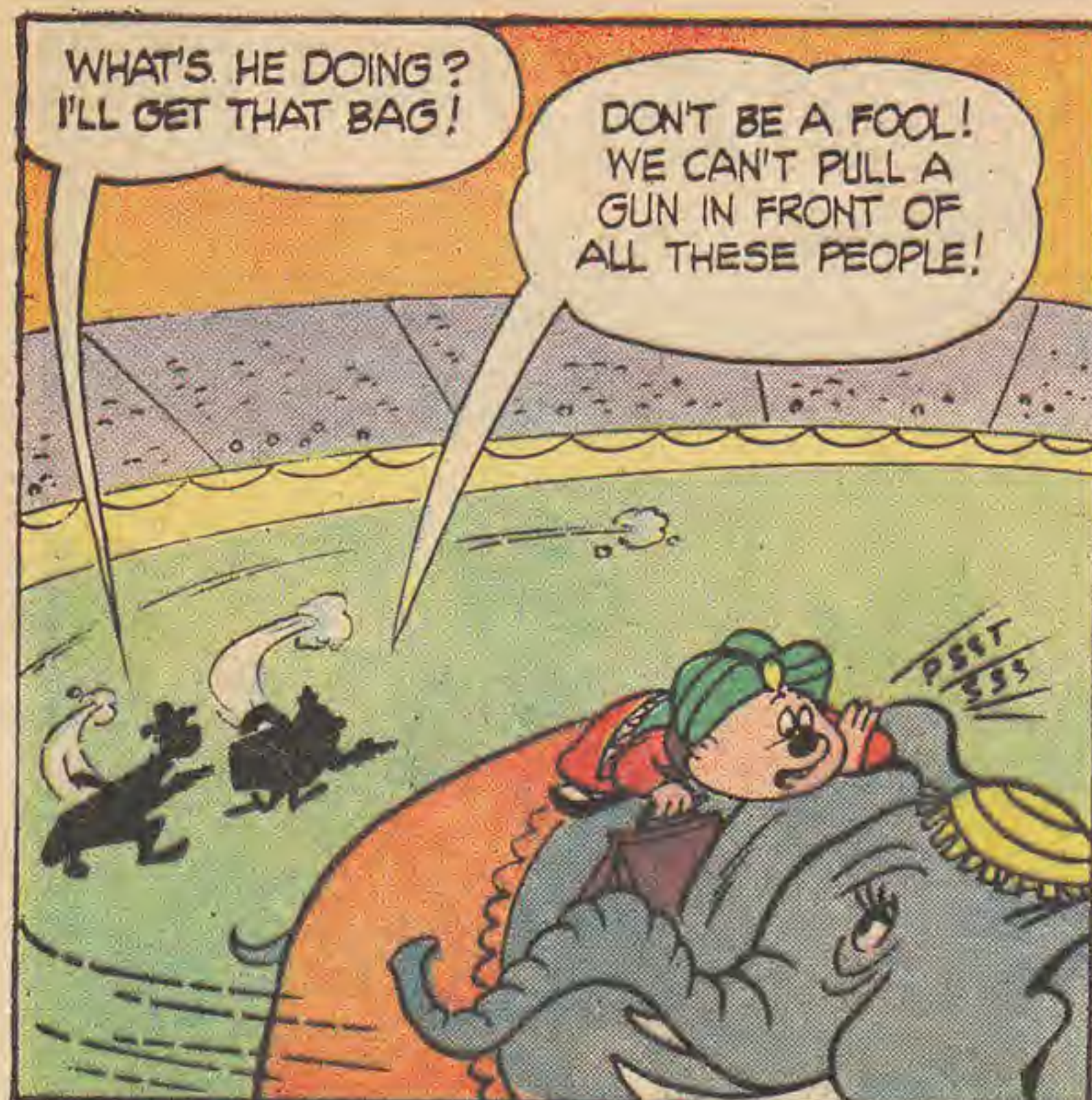








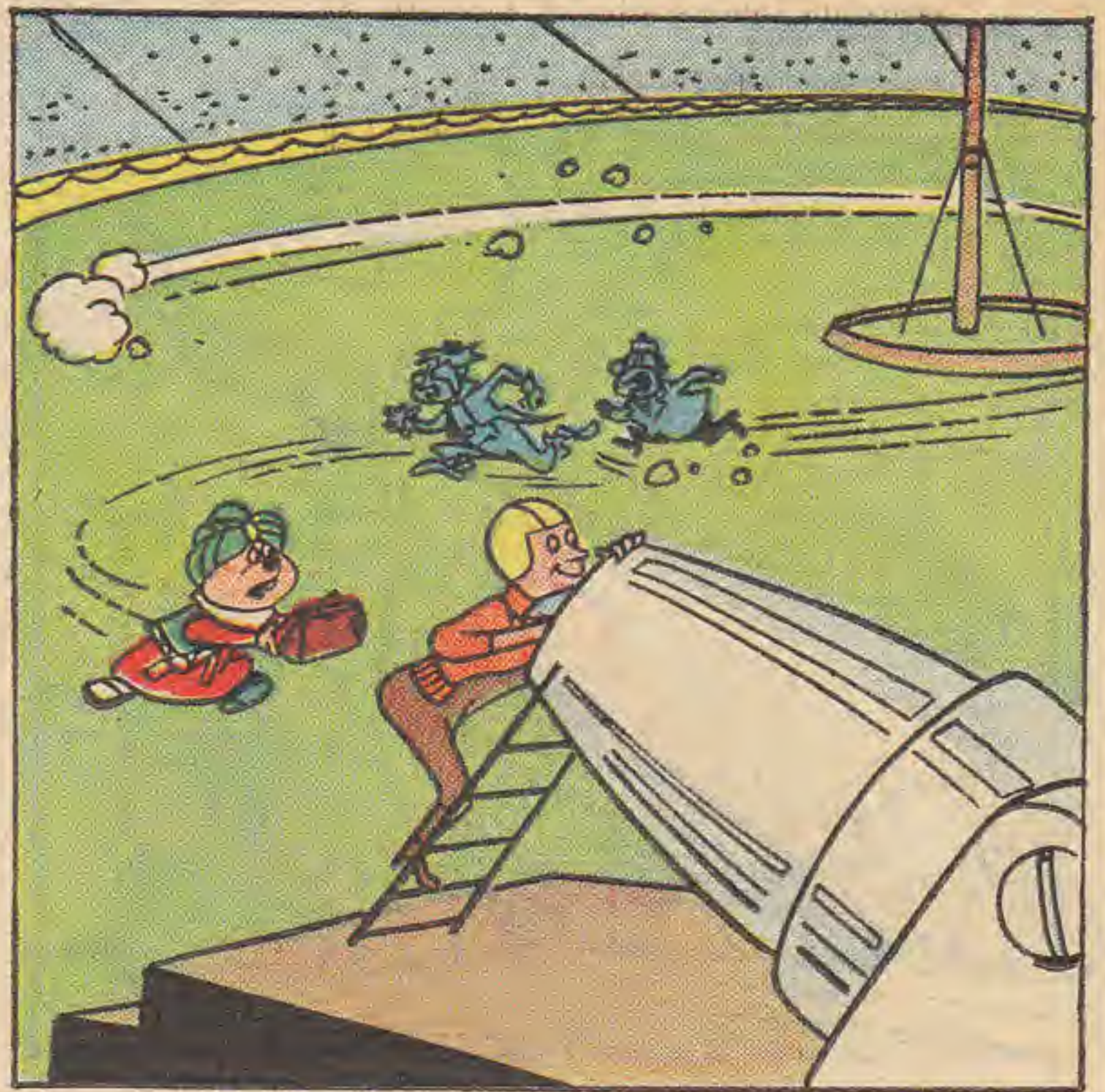




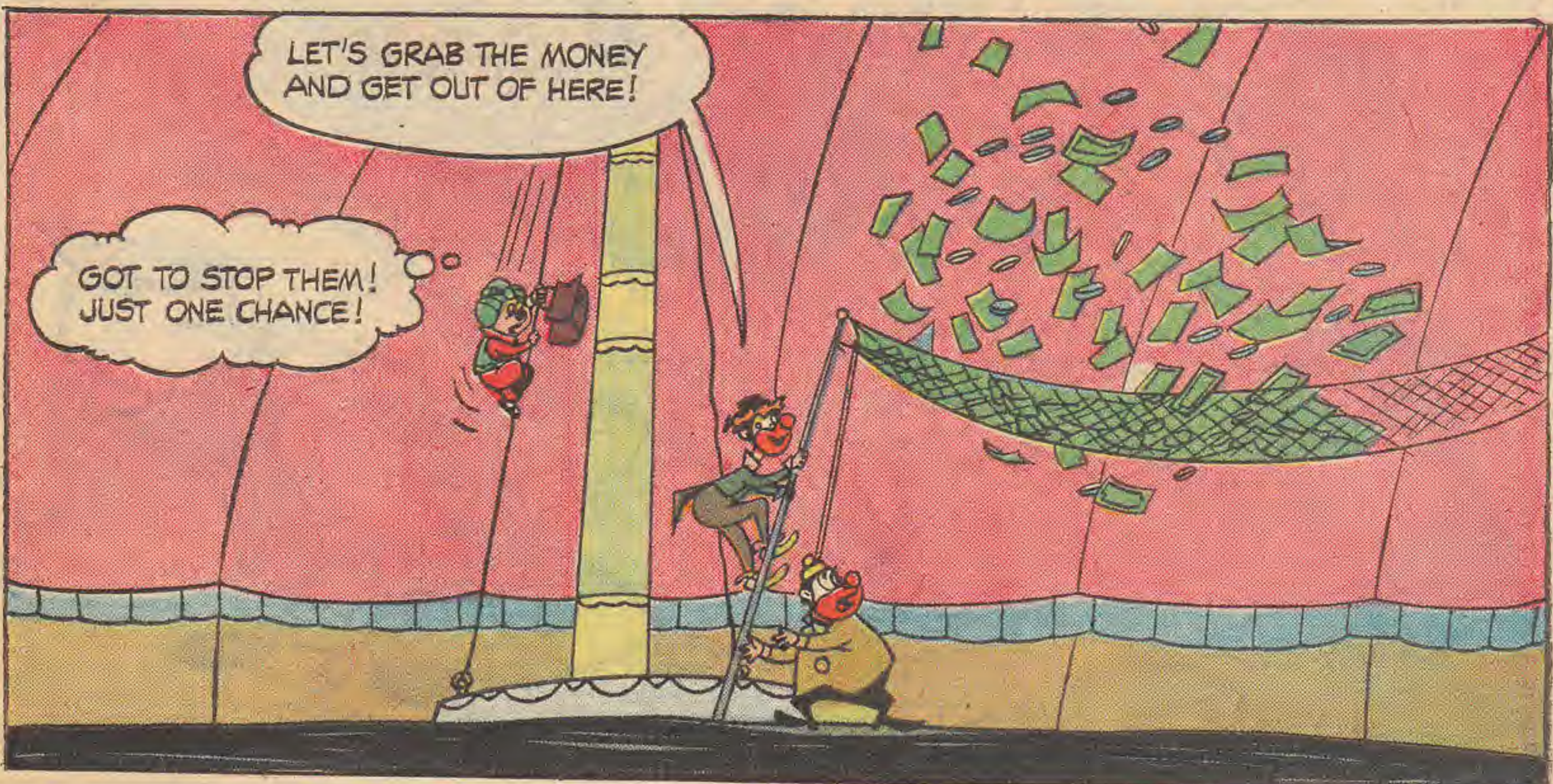
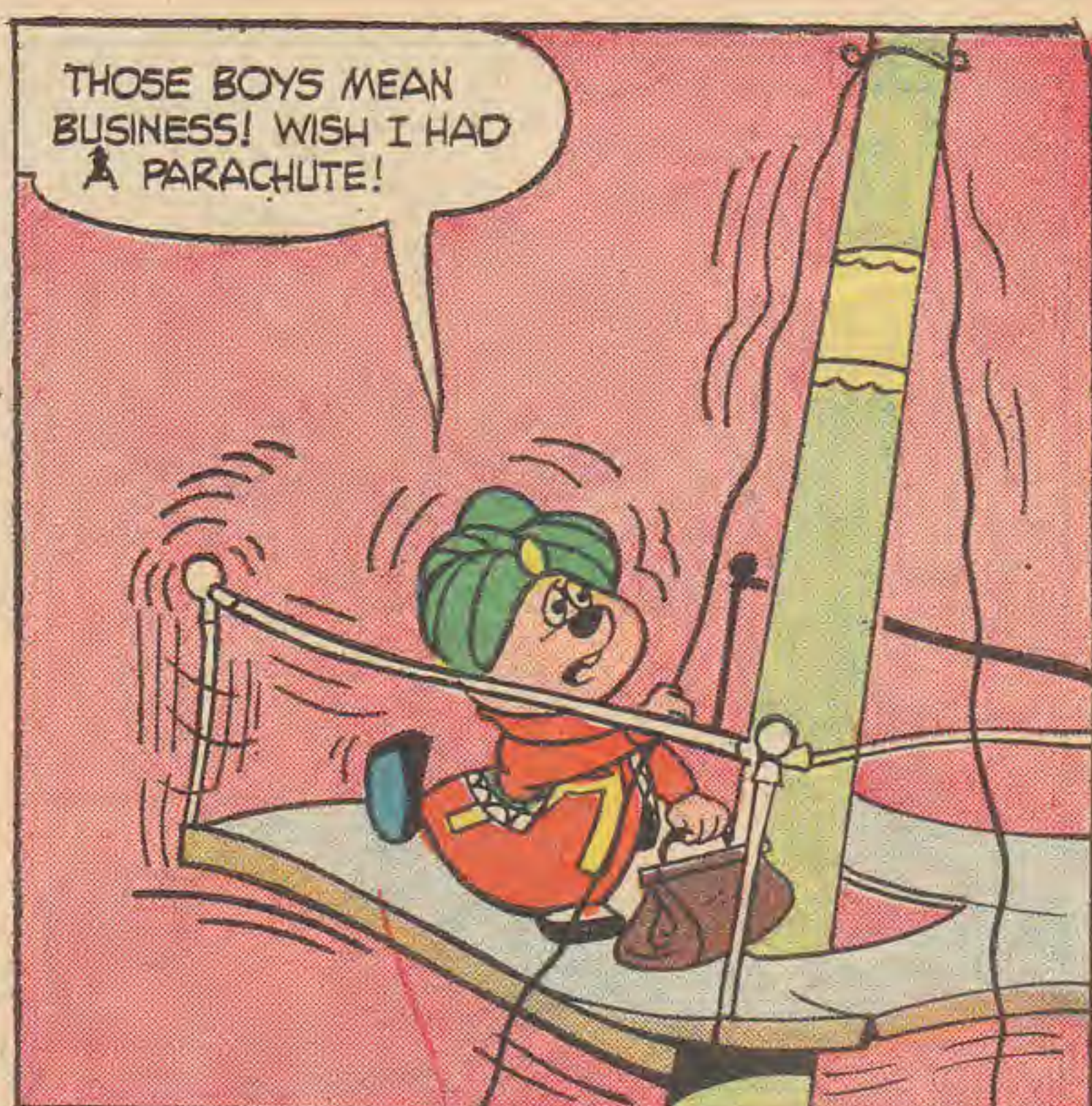
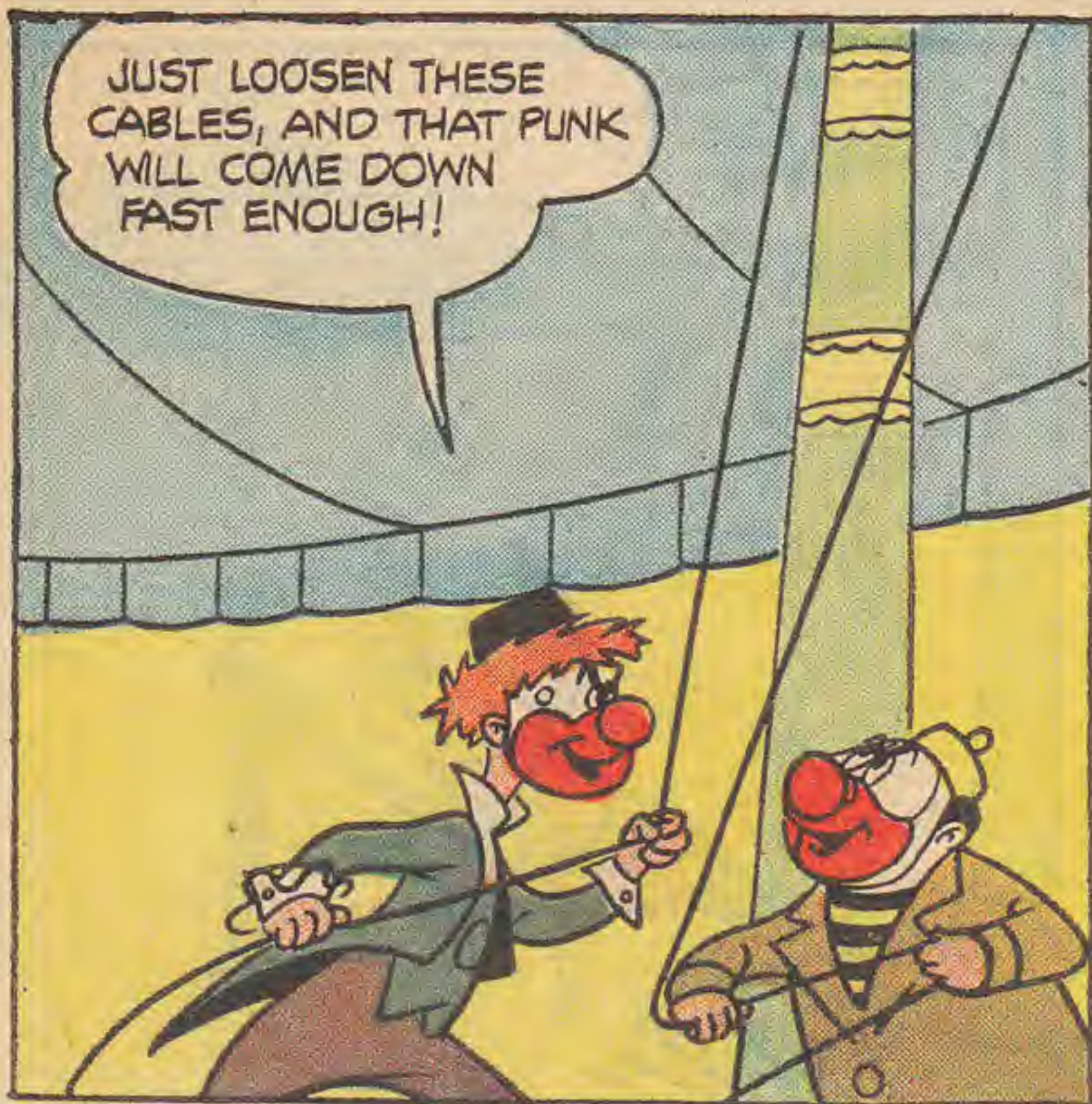








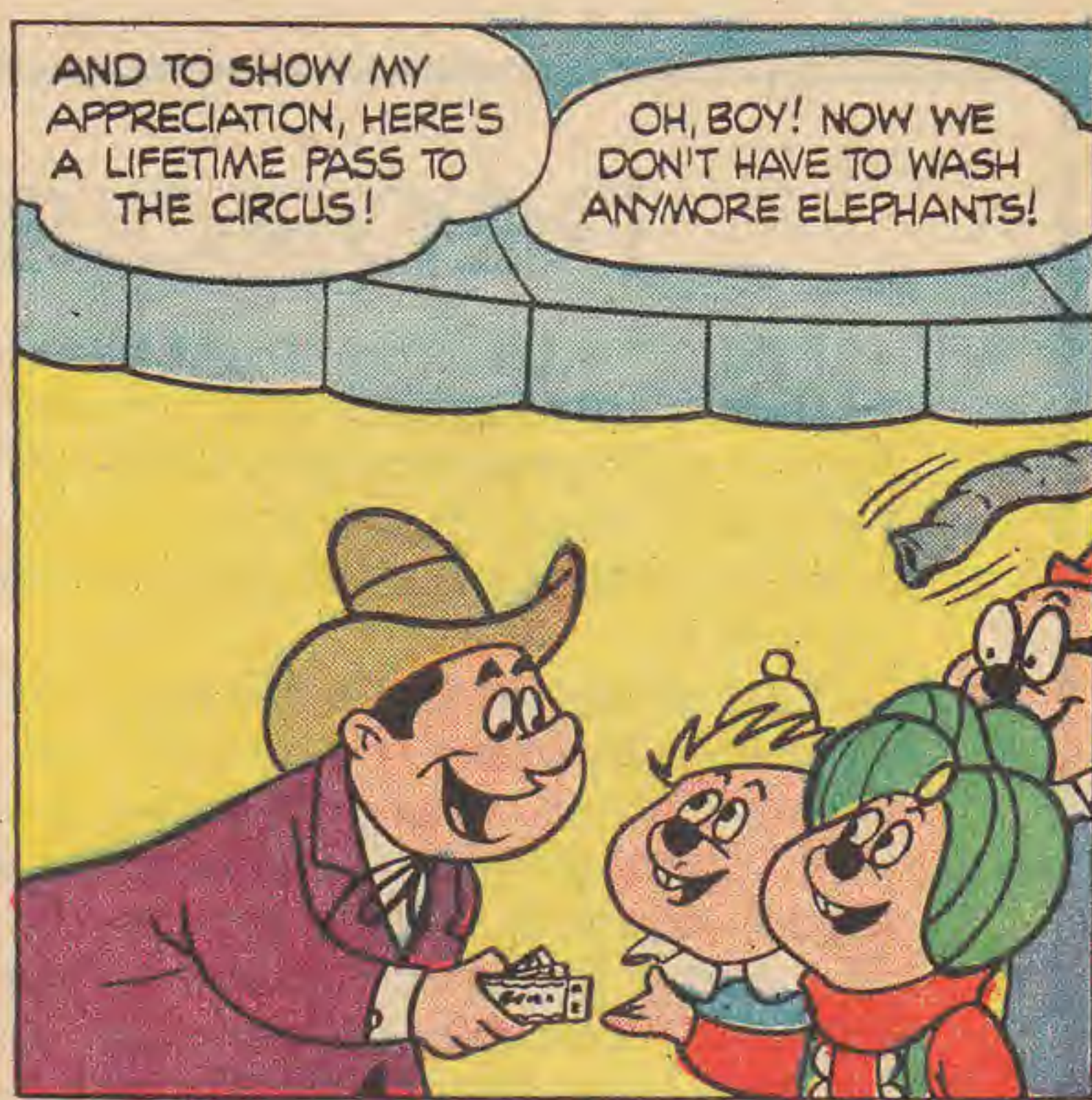














# PEDRO'S VOYAGE

Pedro had always loved to watch the ships enter and leave the harbor. A great many ships came to the Mexican port city in which he lived, and he probably knew the names of most of them by heart. He spent every moment he could lazing by the piers, seeing the men load and unload the vessels, wondering where they would go for their next stop.

One afternoon, Pedro was sitting on some crates waiting for a new ship to enter the harbor. He waited for a long time, but no ship arrived. Then, one of the pier guards came along and told him that he'd better go home. His mother would be waiting for him. However, Pedro wanted more than anything to see that ship. He waited for the guard to leave. Then he found an open crate partly filled with books. There was just enough room for Pedro inside the crate, and that's where he stayed for the next few hours. If the guard found him again, he would surely escort him to the gate and make him go home. But now Pedro would be able to wait for his ship to come in without being discovered.

The hours went by, but still no ship came. The boy grew tired, but he fought to keep his eyes open. It was not easy, and he finally began to doze.

When he awoke inside the crate, he could feel a strange sensation of movement. He peeked out through an opening in the big box and saw that he was high above the ground. The crate was being loaded onto a ship with a big crane. Pedro was too frightened to move and shout or say anything at all. He managed to read the name of the ship on one of the life preservers after his crate had been lowered to the deck. It was the ship that Pedro had been waiting for. His dream had come true. If he could only stay in the crate until the ship sailed, he would be the happiest boy in Mexico!

It was very hot in the crate, but Pedro didn't mind. He would stay put. He wasn't about to lose his big chance. Late in the afternoon, the ship built up a head of steam and started to move out of the harbor. It wasn't long after that when Pedro could see the ship was far from land. But then the sky darkened. It was too early for night, so Pedro knew that a storm was coming. The sea became very rough, and he began to feel a little sick. He decided that he had to get out of his crate. Perhaps then he would feel better. He looked around to make sure no one was watching. He slowly climbed out and hid behind a large pile of rope. However, he felt no better. Pedro had heard of seasickness, but he never imagined that it could happen to him. After all, he loved the sea!

Pedro was glad when he was finally found, tired and miserable by one of the sailors. Any help he could get for his illness was most appreciated.

When a returning ship finally brought the boy back to his home port two days later, his mother was waiting for him. He was perfectly willing to volunteer that he'd never again stow away on a ship—at least not without a large supply of seasick pills!



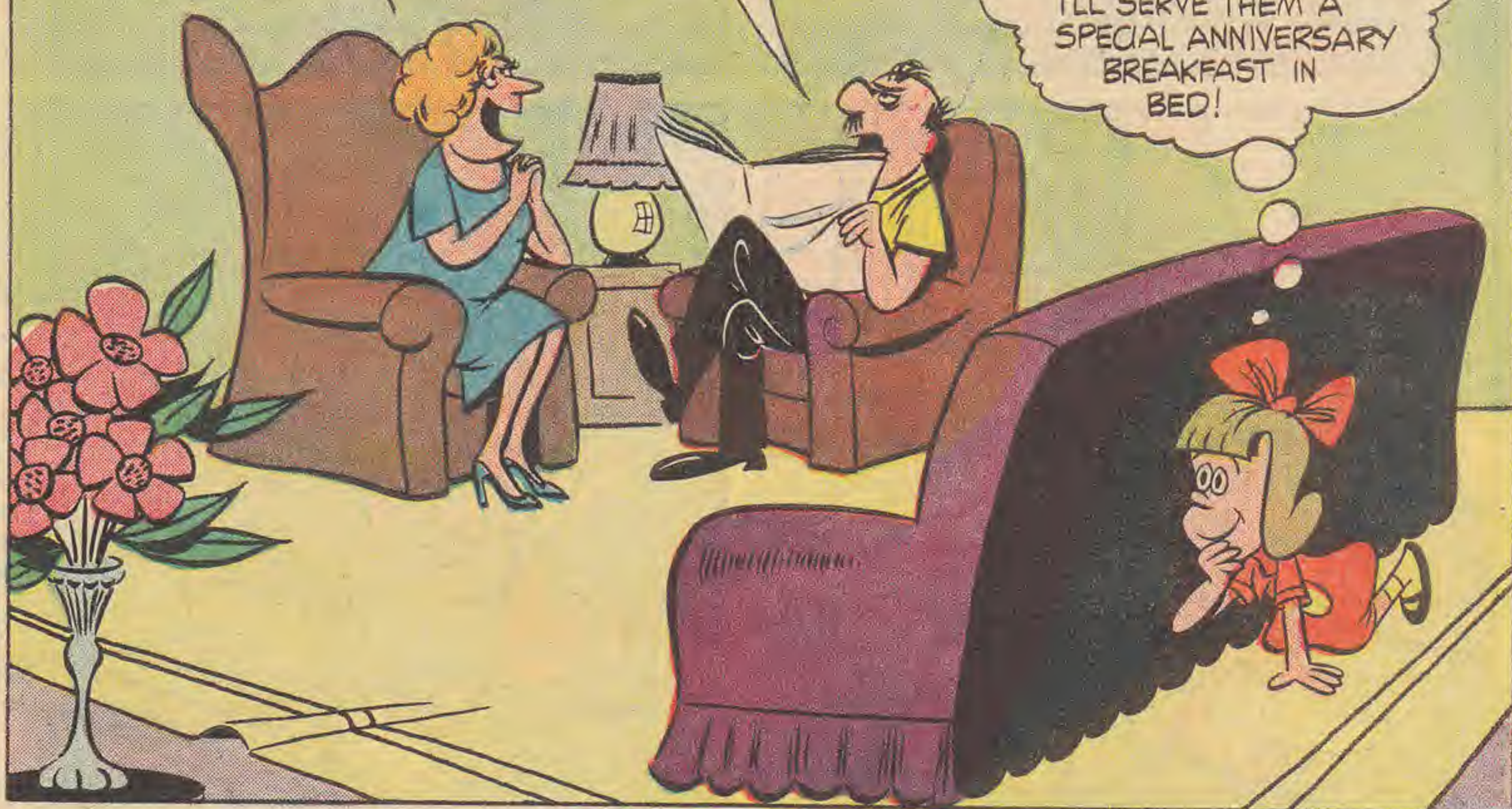
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IT'S THE THOUGHT THAT COUNTS

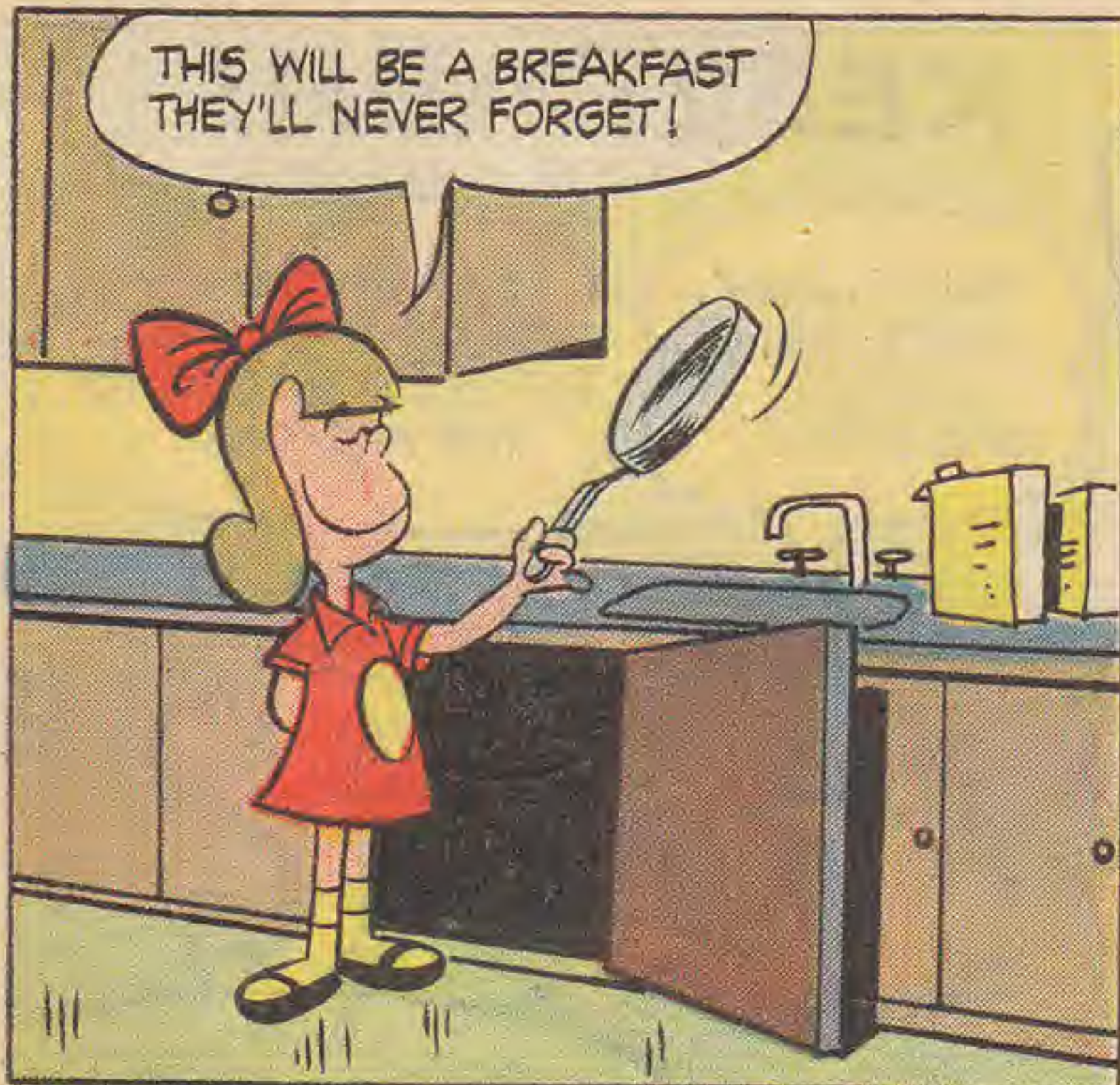
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TOMORROW IS OUR  
ANNIVERSARY!  
TEN YEARS OF  
HAPPINESS!

YOU MEAN FIVE  
YEARS OF HAPPINESS  
AND FIVE YEARS  
OF ANGELA!

GEE, I DON'T  
KNOW WHAT TO GET  
FOR MOMMY AND  
DADDY FOR THEIR  
ANNIVERSARY... I KNOW!  
I'LL SERVE THEM A  
SPECIAL ANNIVERSARY  
BREAKFAST IN  
BED!



THIS WILL BE A BREAKFAST  
THEY'LL NEVER FORGET!

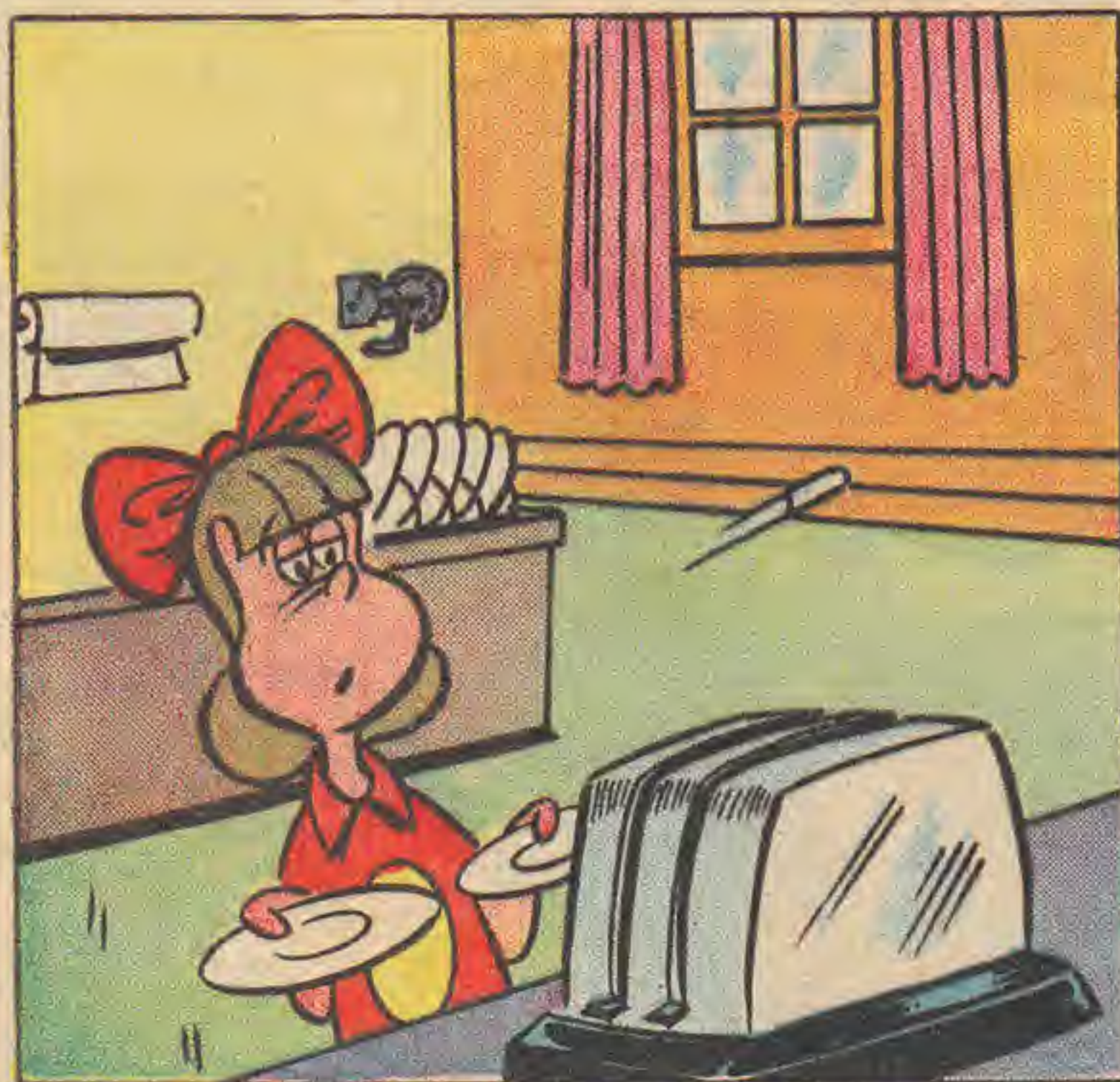


WHAT'S GOING  
ON? IS THE  
HOUSE FALLING  
APART?

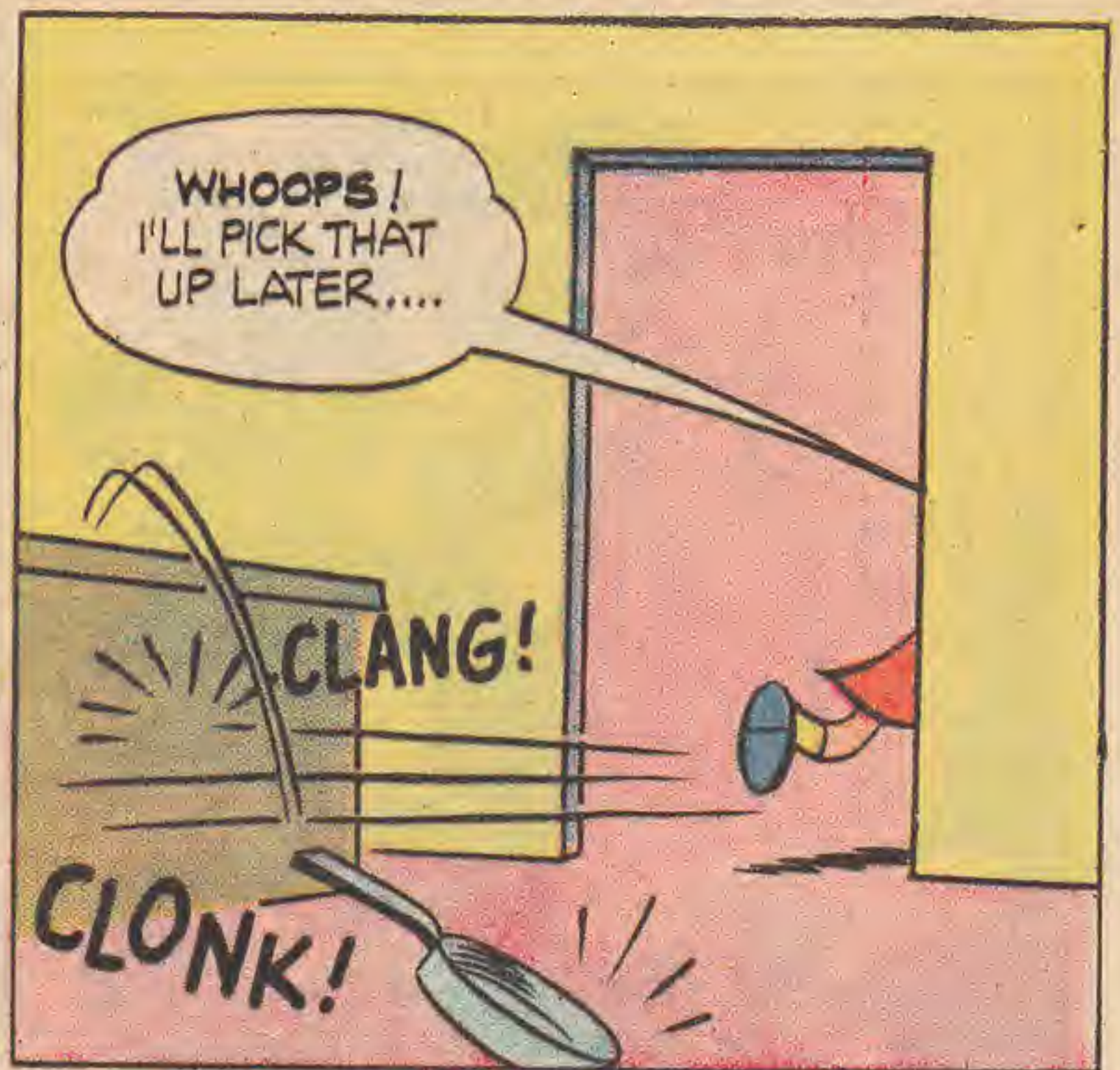
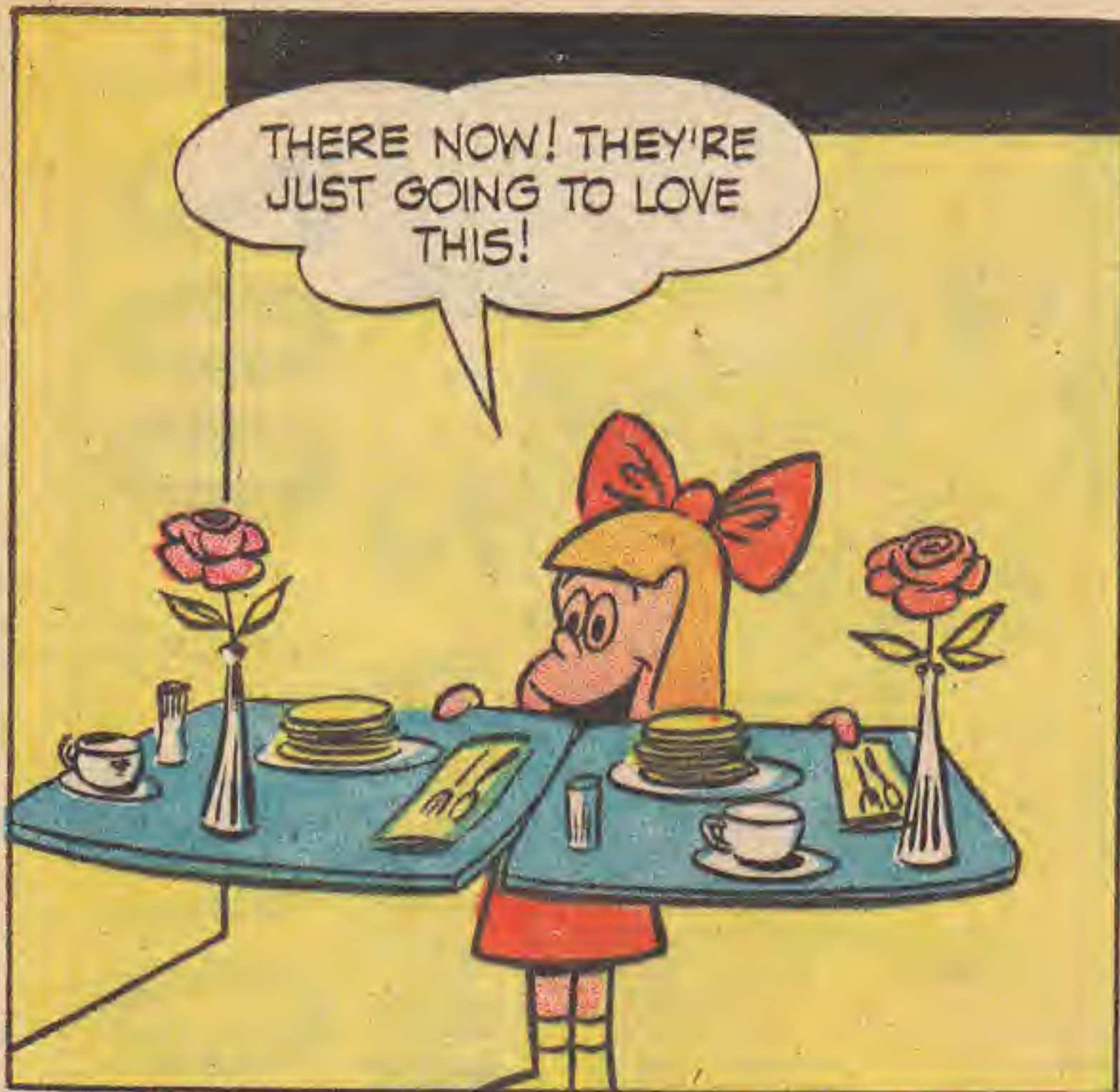
I THINK OUR DAUGHTER  
IS MAKING US A  
SURPRISE BREAKFAST.  
ISN'T THAT SWEET?











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